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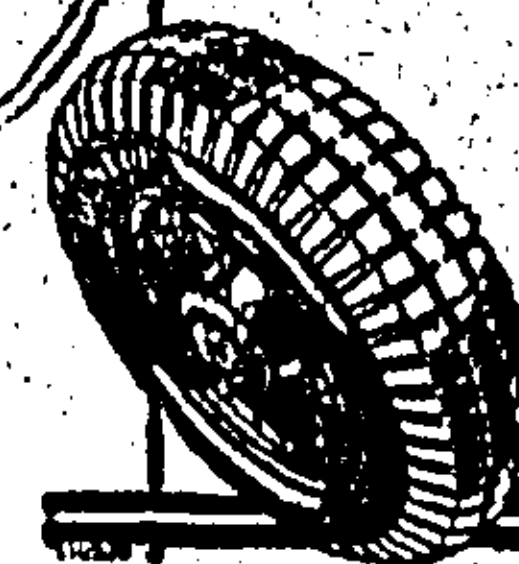
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CANTON-BOUND AIR-LINER MISSING IN FOG

SZECHUAN HORROR

HUGE PITS OF CORPSES

RED MASSACRE REVEALED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chengtu (Szechuen), Apr. 10.

The local military headquarters have issued a communique announcing that the anti-Red forces have just completed the third stage of their campaign in Northern Szechuen.

The communique adds that the Reds have been cornered in the border districts of the north of Tungkiang, and will not again constitute a serious menace in Szechuen Province.

Some remarkable episodes connected with the anti-Red campaign are related in the local press.

One story tells of the terrible discovery by Government troops of 120 pits in Chaochun, which were filled with hundreds of corpses. These were victims of a Communist massacre and were estimated at about 20,000 in number.

The Government troops shook the morale of the "Reds" by capturing the mountain passes between Tungkiang and Panchung, which had been firmly held by the "Reds."

DIES SILVER BILL PROGRESS

Senate Committee Approves

Washington, April 10. The Senate Agricultural Committee has favorably reported on the Dies Silver Bill, providing for a premium on foreign silver spent on purchases of American agricultural products, including the Thomas Amendment for the nationalization and remonetization of silver.—*Reuter*.

for a considerable time in defiance of all attacks.

The 6th, 3rd and 1st. Route Armies are now enveloping Tungkiang.

The Government claims to have inflicted thousands of casualties on the "Reds" in the recent fighting.—*Central News*.

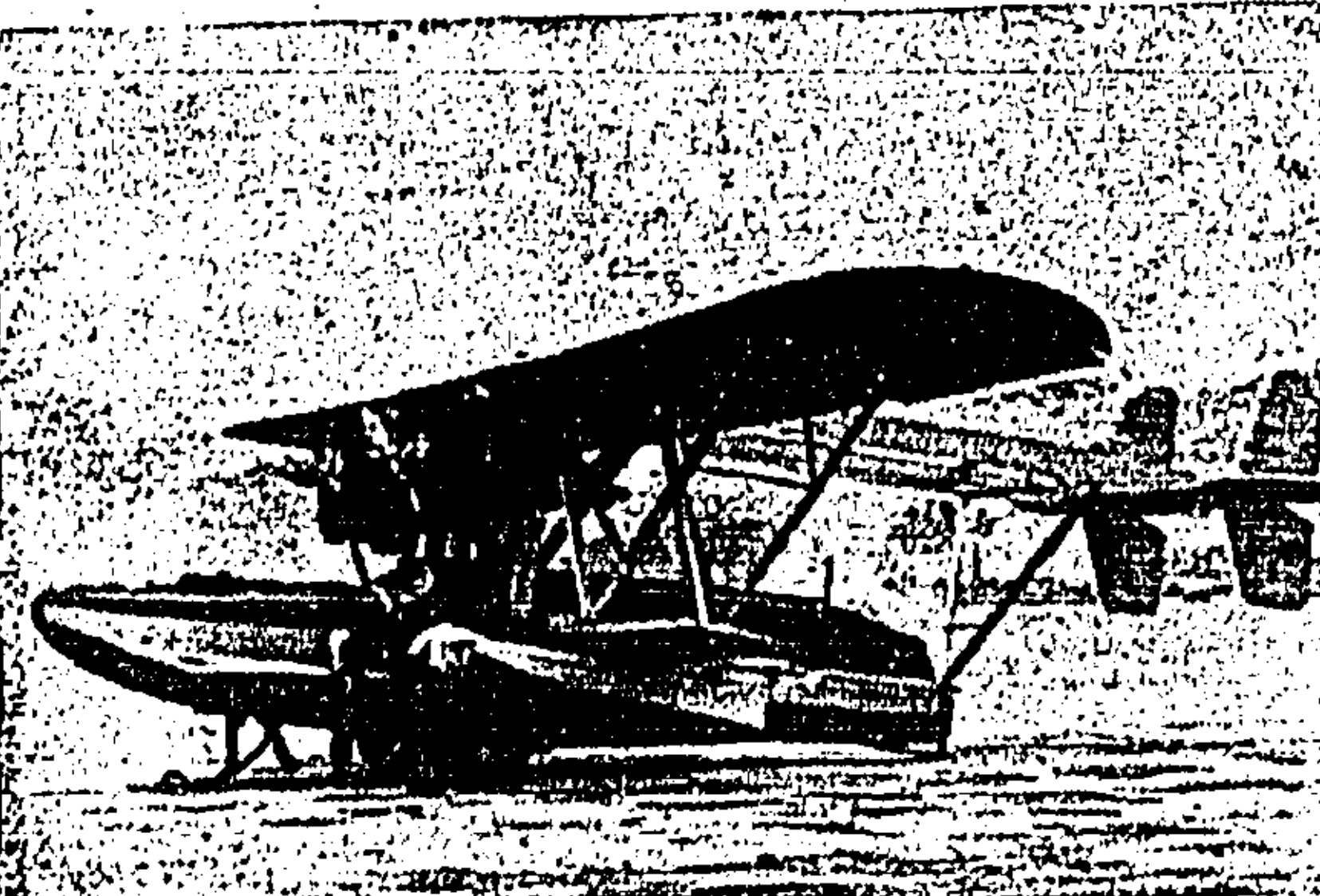
KINSHAN LEAVES ON SCHEDULE

NO INTERFERENCE BY UNION

Despite the rumour prevalent yesterday that the s.s. Kinshan would be prevented from sailing this morning, the vessel left Canton at her schedule time for Hongkong.

According to reports which appeared in a Canton newspaper yesterday, serious developments were expected to-day. The newspaper report stated that an ultimatum had been served on the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. by the Union demanding the reinstatement of Captain E. W. Matthews as master of the Kinshan within three days. Should no satisfactory answer be forthcoming by the expiration of that period, a strike would ensue.

That an ultimatum was ever delivered is denied by the Company, and it is hoped that the matter will be amicably settled.



The giant Sikorsky flying boat which is missing on a flight from Shanghai to Canton.

THE WIRT BOMBSHELL PROVES A SQUIB

ANTI-CLIMAX AT INQUIRY

AIR OF DRAMA DISPELLED

WOMAN'S TALK AT DINNER PARTY

Washington, Apr. 10. The allegations of Professor William Wirt, accusing members of the Roosevelt Brains Trust of conspiracy to bring about a Communist revolution in the United States were practically disposed of to-day when he appeared before the Congressional Investigating Committee.

The evidence of the Professor was a complete anti-climax to an inquiry which had been invested with all the elements of drama.

While not quite as bad as that, his story was somewhat similar to the one told by the dairymaid, who heard it from some one who knew a person closely connected with an official in possession of the secrets of people who ought to know.

DINNER PART TALK.

In the presence of a huge crowd, breathless with anticipation, Professor Wirt testified before the Congressional Investigation Committee, that he first heard the allegations at a dinner party, where, he said, Miss Kneeland, an economist in the Department of Agriculture, of which Mr. Henry Wallace, the well-known Progressive is the head, quoted Mr. Tugwell, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Miss Kneeland, said the Professor, quoted Mr. Tugwell as saying that they must change the statutes and the Constitution.

Miss Kneeland and Mr. Tugwell were called and both denied this, the Committee then deciding to adjourn.—*Reuter*.

TRADE CONTROL IN GERMANY

PURCHASE OF SKINS PROHIBITED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, April 10. Following the recent prohibition of the purchase of textiles abroad, furs and skins are now placed under control and their purchase abroad, or from foreigners in Germany, is forbidden until the control organisation is operating.

The object of the decree is to provide the leather industry with furs and skins most advantageous and in the most economical way.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Completion Hoped For Within a Year

Nanking, Apr. 11. The Ministry of Railways at Nanking has announced that construction of the unfinished section of the Canton-Hankow Railway will be speeded up and it is hoped to finish the line within one year.

TRAGEDY OF BRITISH ROADS

STRIKING SPEECH IN COMMONS

NEW BILL FOR CONTROL

London, Apr. 10. An unusual and striking opening to a Parliamentary speech was employed by the Transport Minister, Mr. Oliver Stanley, this afternoon, in moving the second reading of the new Road Traffic Bill.

"I wonder whether it is realised," said the Minister, looking up at the clock, "that it is now three-thirty and that by eleven o'clock to-night, on the basis of the law of averages 180 people will have been injured on the roads of this country."

The House of Commons, he said, was alive to the gravity of the traffic problem although opinion differed as to the most effective methods of reducing the casualty toll.

He argued in favour of the main features of the Bill which involve drastic changes in the law and provide, inter alia, a speed limit of 30 miles per hour in built-up areas, tests for new drivers, the establishment of pedestrian crossings and establishments regarding compulsory insurance.—*British Wireless*.

JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

TOKYO'S REPLY BEING CONSIDERED

London, Apr. 10. In the House of Commons to-day, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, stated that the Japanese Government reply upon the subject of Japanese trade competition had now been received, and was at present under consideration.—*British Wireless*.

ANXIETY FELT IN SHANGHAI

DAY-LONG SEARCHES FRUITLESS

FATE CONCEALED BY ELEMENTS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Shanghai, April 11.

CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY IS FELT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF ONE OF THE BIG SIKORSKY FLYINGBOATS OF THE SHANGHAI-CANTON AIR LINE WHICH HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING.

The machine was carrying three persons, two American pilots and a Japanese passenger, and, after returning early in the morning through encountering thick fog, attempted to struggle through the fog blanket at about eight a.m.

Disaster is feared, though it is just possible that the pilot succeeded in making a landing on the water in Hangchow Bay and has been unable to get into communication with Shanghai.

TURNED BACK BUT FAILED TO RETURN

Two other machines of the China Aviation Company spent the greater part of yesterday searching for the missing machine, but their efforts were hampered by the failure of the fog to lift and the quest was abandoned at nightfall, for resumption this morning.

The missing plane is No. 16 and she was engaged on the scheduled Tuesday run from Shanghai to Canton.

She is the second to meet with trouble on this route because of fog. It will be recalled that one of her sister-ships was wrecked last year with the Countess of Carlisle aboard, hitting a mountain inside which loomed up suddenly through the fog.—*Central News*.

FOG PERSISTS.

Shanghai, later. A thick fog persists over the Hangchow Bay region, concealing the fate of the regular Tuesday Canton-bound Sikorsky mail and passenger plane, for which two other planes of the C.N.A.C. conducted an anxious search all day yesterday.

The plane took off at six o'clock yesterday morning, returned to Shanghai half an hour later owing to bad weather conditions, taking off again at 8.12 a.m. in a further attempt to carry out its scheduled flight.

DECIDED TO RETURN—

At 8.45 a.m., it is learned, a message was received by officials of the China National Aviation Company, stating that the chief pilot, Mr. Gast, had decided to return, conditions being dangerous.

—BUT DID NOT GET BACK.

Since then nothing has been heard from the plane and there is no doubt that it has met with mishap, although it may not be so serious as is being feared.

The famous American speed pilot, Commander Frank Hawks, stated late yesterday morning that he would make a personal search for the plane if nothing was heard by this morning.

The Americans aboard the machine are Pilot Gast and Mechanic Finck. The Japanese passenger, the only one aboard, had booked through to Canton.—*Reuter*.

PRINCE'S TOUR ENDED

LOBITO BAY CEREMONY

H.R.H. HONOURED BY PORTUGUESE

Shanghai, Apr. 11. Prince George's ten-thousand-mile tour of South Africa ended to-day when he sailed for Home aboard the s.s. Windsor Castle.

Brilliant farewell ceremonies marked His Royal Highness's departure, the Governor-General of Angola, the local governor and two Portuguese Admirals participating.

Naval and military guards rendered honours to the Prince.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Evans escorted the Windsor Castle to sea and fired a farewell salute.

The Dorsetshire's seaplane took aerial photographs of the Windsor Castle's departure and dropped the photographs, developed and printed, on the decks of the liner when she was seventy miles from shore.—*Reuter*.



Commander Frank Hawks, who was joining in the search for the missing plane this morning.

CAPT. BEER LOSES ACTION

OCKSU ISLAND NEGLIGENCE

LIMIT IN COSTS

Judgment was given against Captain Laurence Nelson Beer, of Marble Hall, Nathan Road, in his claim for \$1,365 wages for wrongful dismissal from his post as Master of the s.s. Kamo in July last year by the Foo Hong Steamship Company.

The decision was given by Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor, the Chief Justice at the Supreme Court this morning.

His Lordship gave judgment for defendants with costs "other than such costs as can be wholly assigned to the first, second, and fourth of the particulars of negligence in the statement of defence."

DEFENCE ALLEGATIONS.

The defendants pleaded that during the period from May, 1930, to July, 1933, the plaintiff was habitually negligent in the discharge of his duties and alleged four specific instances of such negligence: that he negligently

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PRESIDENT OPPOSES FARM BILL

Frazier-Lemke Bill Not Approved

Washington, April 10. Mr. Henry Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, in an interview to-day, said that President Roosevelt had authorised him to say that the President did not approve of the Frazier-Lemke Bill for re-financing farm mortgages.

The President, he said, wished to clarify his position in view of the petition which is being signed in an effort to force the Bill to the House.—*Reuter*.

STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL

BROKER TRADING SECTION

Washington, April 10. The Senate Banking Committee to-day adopted the section of the revised Stock Exchange Control Bill relating to the segregation of broker and dealer activities and permitting a new Regulatory Commission to lay down rules governing the subject.

The revised Bill does not prohibit trading by brokers as the original bill did.—*Reuter*.

STIRRING HENDERSON APPEAL

DISARMAMENT CAUSE NOT YET LOST

NEW ARMS RACE BEGUN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, April 10.

That an attitude of despair towards the problems of disarmament is not yet justified by the facts of the international situation was the burden of a speech by the President of the Conference at Geneva to-day.

Opening the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson appealed to the delegates to bring every effort to bear to facilitate a Convention.

"A new race in armaments has already begun," he said, "although the movement has not yet gathered much momentum."

"Most of the leading countries are growing anxious and armament budgets are beginning to increase."

"What are we going to do?"

WHITTILING AN ERROR.

"I appeal to you, and through you to all the members of the Conference, not to abandon the great enterprise to which we are committed, nor to fall into the error of supposing that we can diminish our difficulties by whittling down what we set out to achieve."

Proceeding, Mr. Henderson suggested that the British draft convention should be brought up-to-date, and said that although it appeared that further time would be required for direct negotiations, "there is nothing to warrant a belief that further effort would be unfruitful."—*United Press*.

POWERS GRANTED.

At to-day's meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, Mr. Henderson was empowered to summon the Bureau to a new meeting on or about 30th April and the General Commission later than May 23rd, if the state of the negotiations was then such as to make a further delay desirable in the interests of reaching an understanding.

During the meeting, Mr. Henderson made a stirring appeal to all members of the Conference and warned them that a new armaments race was beginning although it had not yet gained much momentum and it was nothing to warrant the conclusion that a further effort towards Disarmament would be unfruitful.

BRITISH POSITION.

The British delegate, Mr. Anthony Eden after reviewing the British negotiations with Paris, Berlin and Rome said there were still great difficulties to be surmounted and the British proposals would require further modifications although his Government still preferred the terms of the original draft.

Nevertheless, if an agreement was sincerely desired by all concerned, it ought to be possible.

The British Government was, however, much concerned at the continued delay and the changes in the situation while the agreement was being sought.—*British Wireless*.

The April issue of the St. Paul's College magazine is quite a readable number. Besides school, Boy Scout and sporting news, it contains a number of articles, one of which gives the meanings of local place-names. There are also some translations of Chinese poems. All concerned are to be congratulated on the excellence of the issue.

SIMULTANEOUS SHOWINGS TO-DAY ONLY

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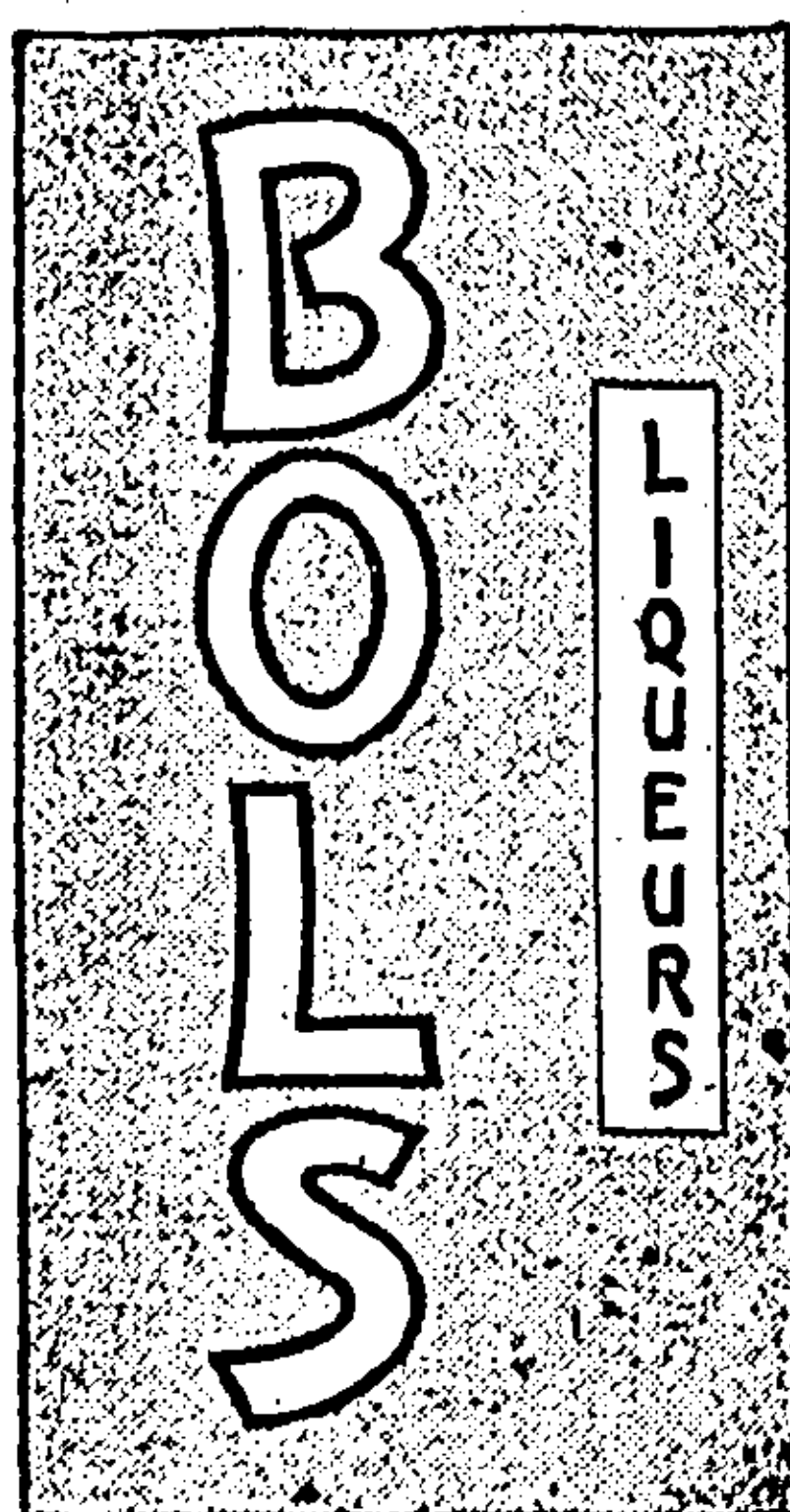
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The beauty of well chosen cosmetics and clean dresses and coats will be lost on a heedless world unless you keep your accessories immaculate too.

There's something pathetic about a nice winter hat that starts out a handsome hue, gets more dingy as the months roll by and ends up along in February by being no particular colour at all.

Equipped with a little bottle of cleaning fluid and a rough cloth or a small brush, you can prevent any such disaster in your wardrobe.

A hat should be brushed every day, and rubbed with cleaning fluid, inside and out, at least once a week. Stretch the hat over the top of a double boiler or just hold it on your hand and rub it with the other hand. Anyway, get it clean.

Gloves sometimes are neglected in the winter. Washable summer gloves nearly always are kept clean and white, but many women allow their black kid, capeskin or suede gloves to go all winter without a single cleaning.

Turn your gloves wrong side out and air them in the sun occasionally. If your hands perspire, sprinkle powder in your gloves before you put them on. Always blow in them and straighten them out before you put them away in the gloves box.



Aunt Mary finds percale in a blue and white design very suitable for this neatly tailored morning frock having slenderizing lines. The white collar and cuffs add style.

Here's a house frock that you're sure to look lovely in. And it's so easy to make in gingham or chambray. It's designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 40 requires 4 yards of 36 inch material with 1-2 yard for the collar and cuffs in contrast. With long sleeves, 4 1-8 yards.



Youthful Model

Wear a fresh little frock like this one to look pretty at home. Made in your favorite fabric, you can wear it now and all summer. It is easy to make—easy to wear and easy to afford.

Percale, gingham or chambray are most suitable for this charming house dress. The designs are in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46, size 38 requiring 3 7-8 yards of 36 inch material. The bretelles in contrast require 1-2 yard cut crosswise. Without bretelles, 3 1-3 yards.

Massage Cuticles in Place
After Cutting Toe Nails

Manicuring toe nails and caring for your feet is a beauty routine that has a good psychological as well as physical effect. Though your feet never show, except, perhaps, when you are on a beach, it makes you feel good just to know that they are well kept. After all, one of the most important reasons for beauty routines and treatments is to give you a wholesome mental attitude.

After massaging your feet with cream, cut toe nails straight across. If you round them as you cut, they are likely to grow deep into the flesh on the corners.

When you have filed down the rough edges, wrap cotton around an orange stick, dip it in cuticle remover and push back the cuticle around each toe nail.

Then apply a thick cream around each toe and massage the cuticle back into place.

If there are little stains here and there, rubbing vigorously with a piece of lemon will remove them.

Whether or not you like polish on your toe nails depends on your individual taste. It is quite decorative, particularly if you intend to do a bit of swimming either on the beach or in a pool. If you do not fancy liquid polish, put a bit of powder polish on a buffer and whisk it back and forth across each nail.

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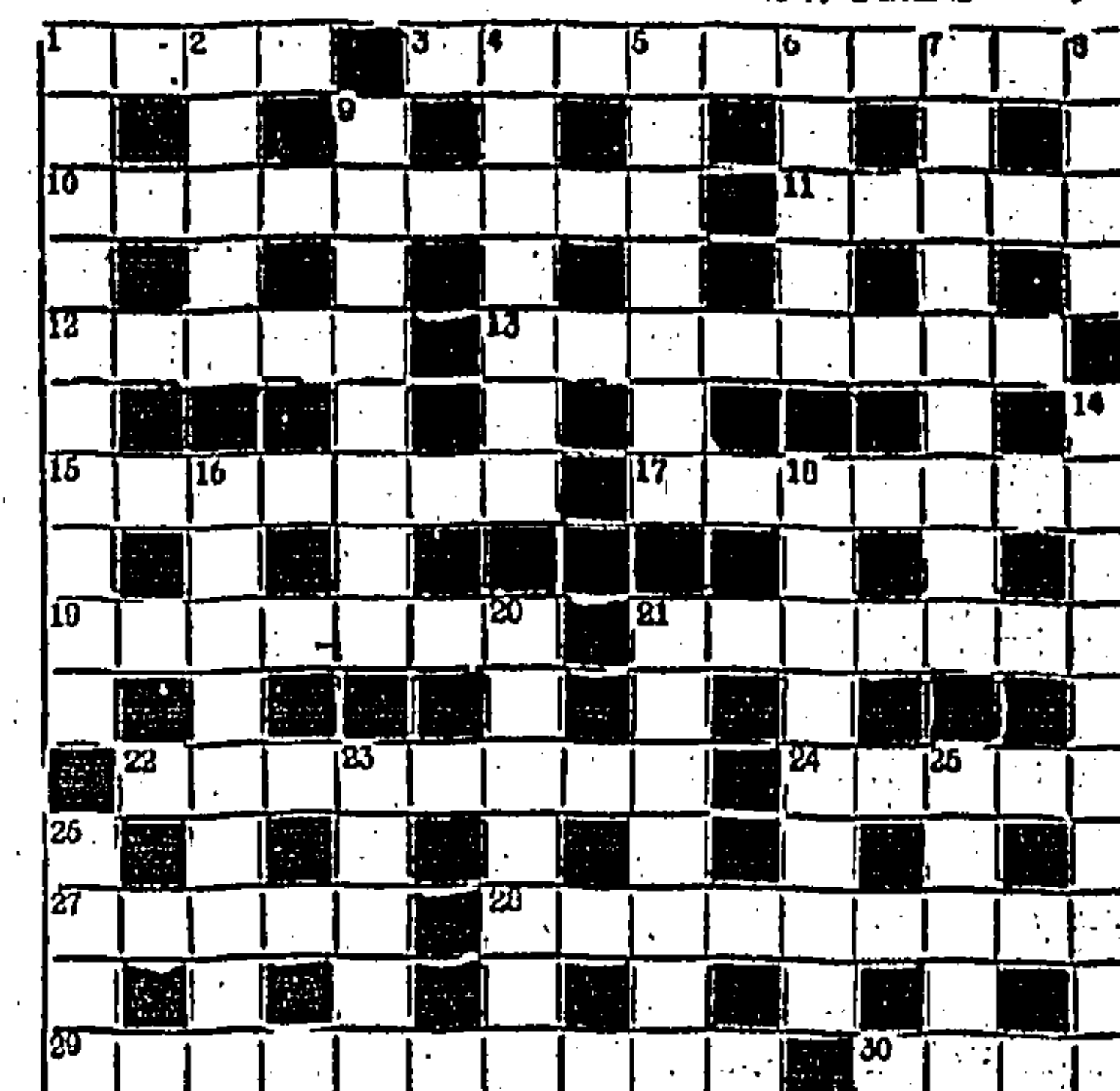
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- 11 In this way everyone gets in, and
- 12 coming back, is all the merrier.
- 13 "To _____ sea that roared to us." ("Tempest.")
- 15 What eldest sons do.
- 17 A singing actor with his clothes on.
- 19 Title that would round dull if given to a book.
- 21 Vegetable symbol for a Press-cutting agency.
- 22 No man wants one hanging round his neck, but a girl, of course, is different.
- 24 You must put in a good long time to be really enthusiastic.
- 27 Where paint becomes inappropriate.
- 28 Subordinate.
- 29 This fruit _____ always partly unripe.
- 30 There's no going back at such a time.

Down

- 1 There are vegetable fruits, not small French ones.
- 2 Never late from the relay.
- 4 An illustration.
- 5 You might well call him a trier.
- 6 Well done for a bloodthirsty blackguard.

- 7 Not selected with the best of taste.
- 8 Flash as emanations from a luminous body.
- 9 Greatly worried because the token appeared to have been deciphered.
- 14 A plant that graces the Christmas board.
- 16 Good stuff that one does not associate with Christmas.
- 18 The tonsorial shrub.
- 20 Shakespeare wrote this for itself.
- 21 Give him a lead and let him bark.
- 23 A Chinese inclination.
- 25 Name for a guy.
- 26 Fruits of diagrammatic instruction.

Yesterday's Solution

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RAILWAY TRAGEDY.

TRACKS DELIBERATELY
LIFTED NEAR LINZ

Vienna, Apr. 10.
One person was killed and 15 were seriously injured in the derailment of the International Express, bound from Vienna to

Paris, today. The derailment occurred at Ostering, near Linz, owing to rails having been deliberately removed by vandals for a distance of 30 feet. The crime is attributed to Socialist enemies of the Austrian Government.—Reuter.

OTARD'S

ESTABD 1705

THE BRANDY WITH A PEDIGREE

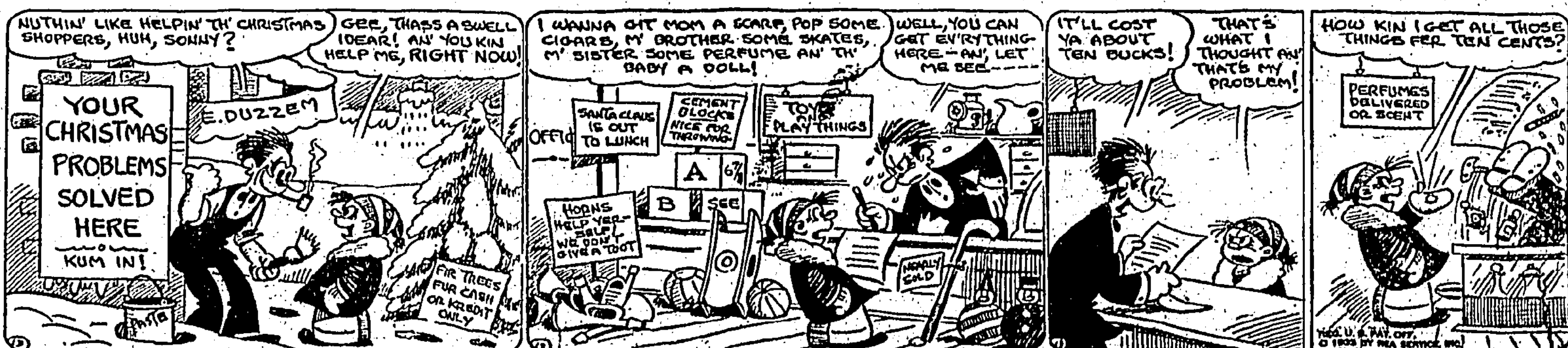
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BEHIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome youth, became a fugitive when he fled from Florida to Cuba with BEAU and LOTTIE, two thieves, following a masquerade party at the home of rich Jim PIELER. Beau has killed TWO JEFFRIES, one of PIELER's guests, and stolen the Jeffries pearls. Pablito does not know this, or that he himself is accused of the crime. He believes (incorrectly) that a blow from his fist has killed a man and that this fact excites him forever from PIELER'S FIELD whom he loves and who loves him.

In Havana he hopes to meet NORRIS NOYES, who befriended Pablito as a child. Noyes also is a fugitive, wanted for a crime years before.

SANCIA TRUDWAY knows Pablito is innocent but fears scandal if she tells the truth. She goes to Havana, hoping to find Pablito there.

Meanwhile SIR AUBREY, a titled Englishman and Pablito's father, begins a search for his son.

CHAPTER XIX

Sir Aubrey's agent discovered the name of the ship's doctor on the boat on which Mary Marriage gave birth to her son. The doctor was now on a ship sailing from Philadelphia for Naples and Genoa and the ship happened, at the time, to be lying in the Delaware. Therefore Sir Aubrey and Billings, his agent, journeyed to Philadelphia and to the docks where, after considerable waiting, they met the doctor.

He remembered perfectly, he said, with a wide wave of hands and a lift of the shoulders. The girl had been fearfully ill. He had done his best, and God was witness of this, but—

"Girl or boy?" Sir Aubrey put in.

"A boy. A fine boy." Sir Aubrey drew a deep breath. For a second his cheeks had whitened; then they became more florid than usual.

The ship's doctor reminisced vaguely. The baby had been adopted, by two Cuban or South American girls. He did not remember their names. The captain might, because he had taken the responsibility in letting them take the baby without any legal interference. The captain had been troubled by this responsibility, he thought. No, the doctor could not remember anything more about the young ladies who had adopted the baby, except that they had much money and they had travelled with an aunt, or cousin.

Billings wrote down the name of the ship's captain. The doctor did not know where the captain was now. "Perhaps with God," he suggested cheerfully.

Alarm flashed in Sir Aubrey's eyes. "We will hope for the best," said Billings heavily.

Pablito woke next morning to find sunlight on the highly polished tile floor of his room and a languid, caressing warmth in the air. For a moment he studied the tinted plaster walls. Then he remembered where he was and that he did not know where Noyes was.

"I've got to find him!" Pablito thought. Noyes was sure to need him—and the thought of Noyes' misery cleft his own.

Already the narrow streets were

teeming with the excitement of a holiday. Shriill sounds crept up into Pablito's room, making the shrill colours, which some, say never seem inharmonious in Cuba.

Beau, in the next room, stretched and yawned. He liked this place and he and Lottie should be able to do a nice lot of "cleaning up," he thought. A holiday crowd was always easy to "pick." Beau was quite sure that he was going to enjoy himself.

He lay thinking of this and of how satisfactorily events were working out. The night before Lottie had come to his room, closed the door behind her and demanded, "Watcha plannin' to do with him, Beau? Come clean. If you do him dirty, I warn you I'll fix you! Understand?" Her eyes were threatening and broodingly fixed on him, her jaw set.

He had answered evasively but with some measure of truth. He knew Pablito's value and intended to make use of it. Pablito had an honest look that should help in disposing of stolen goods without arousing suspicion. Beau felt that he had a firm hold on Pablito. He had seen him "knock off" the man who had beaten the child.

"I ain't goin' to do him dirty," Beau assured Lottie. "I kinda like him," he added sheepishly.

He really did like Pablito. He liked him so much that he wished he had not had to use Pablito's knife to kill Jeffries. "But anybody woulda done it," he told himself over and over in self-defence.

Beau heard a noise in the next room and slid from his bed to open the door between the rooms. Pablito, having bathed, was getting into his amazing blue suit. "Morning," he said shortly.

"Lo, Kid," Beau answered and, lounging against the door, added, "We're goin' to the carnival. I heard las' night where I can rent suits and I'm goin' around to get 'em after breakfast. We'll have the show sent up here. Better not make too many public appearances till I know how things are, see?"

"Yes—"

"What'll you want for breakfast?"

"Coffee."

"Is that all?"

"Yes."

"I'm goin' to look out for you, kid. Honest to God, you can trust your ol' friend, Beau."

"Can I?"

"Say!" The other stood erect.

"Listen, I done in more'n one man for givin' me a slur like that!"

Pablito went on tying his tie and Beau's anger cooled quickly.

He realized that fighting among themselves would be disastrous.

"I won't say no more about that now," he confessed, aggrievedly, "but some day you'll be sorry for those words. Honest to God you will."

Pablito made no answer.

A few moments later Lottie tried to open Beau's door, found it locked and banged on it angrily.

"Ain't you delicate?" she inquired scathingly as Beau admitted her. Then, her voice changing to a tone of hushed anxiety, she said, "Is he up?"

"Kinda go for him, don't you, Angel Eyes?" Beau asked, his hard face softening in a grin.

"Go for him?" she echoed, smiling uncertainly. Then she added honestly, "You big bob, I'm in love with him!"

Beau laughed. Lottie said slow-

ly, almost sadly, "It's God's truth. That boy's the first decent guy I ever met."

To which Beau replied with his customary, harmlessly belligerent, "Oh, is that so?"

Beau liked the situation. If the kid would only fall for Lottie there would be peace in the camp. Meantime Beau would have to do considerable hinting to Pablito of his danger and thus keep him aware of the fact that he must dance to any tune Beau cared to play. Pablito would be "a good guy," Beau thought, if he wore "handed right." He had courage. A youth with less courage would have been knocking under to Beau, placating him and all too eager to hear his assurance of protection.

The three assembled in Pablito's room to eat breakfast from a table set before an open window. The high, lilting half-sung cries of the vendors of serpentine streamers and confetti rose to them, mixed with the grind of motor brakes and shrill, excited voices.

After he had gulped down a substantial breakfast Beau picked up the newspaper he had ordered the waiter to bring. Having glanced casually at the headlines, he turned a quick, sly look at Pablito.

It had been dumb, Beau realized,

to leave the newspaper around before he had looked at it but the kid had been even dumber. Beau folded the sheets with the first page inside, lit a cigarette and then—humming—made his way to his own room.

"Pretty nice," he muttered when he was alone there, reading of the escape of Pablito Smith, wanted for the murder of Theodore Jeffries and for the theft of the famous Jeffries' pearls.

Beau had hoped the newspaper report would read like this, but of course he hadn't been sure. The boat in which Smith had escaped had been found, he read. Then followed conjecture, built on the fact that the murderer might have escaped, leaving the empty boat as a hoax. Measures were being taken to cover every possible avenue of escape, the newspaper report concluded.

"Is that so?" Beau questioned softly. He leaned from a window, letting the newspaper blow far in the wind. Pablito must not see that newspaper, to be urged by his conscience into confessing what he knew of that night and of the three who had escaped together. No, Pablito must not see it. And now Beau and Lottie were free as the air and Pablito was more than ever in Beau's power.

(To Be Continued.)

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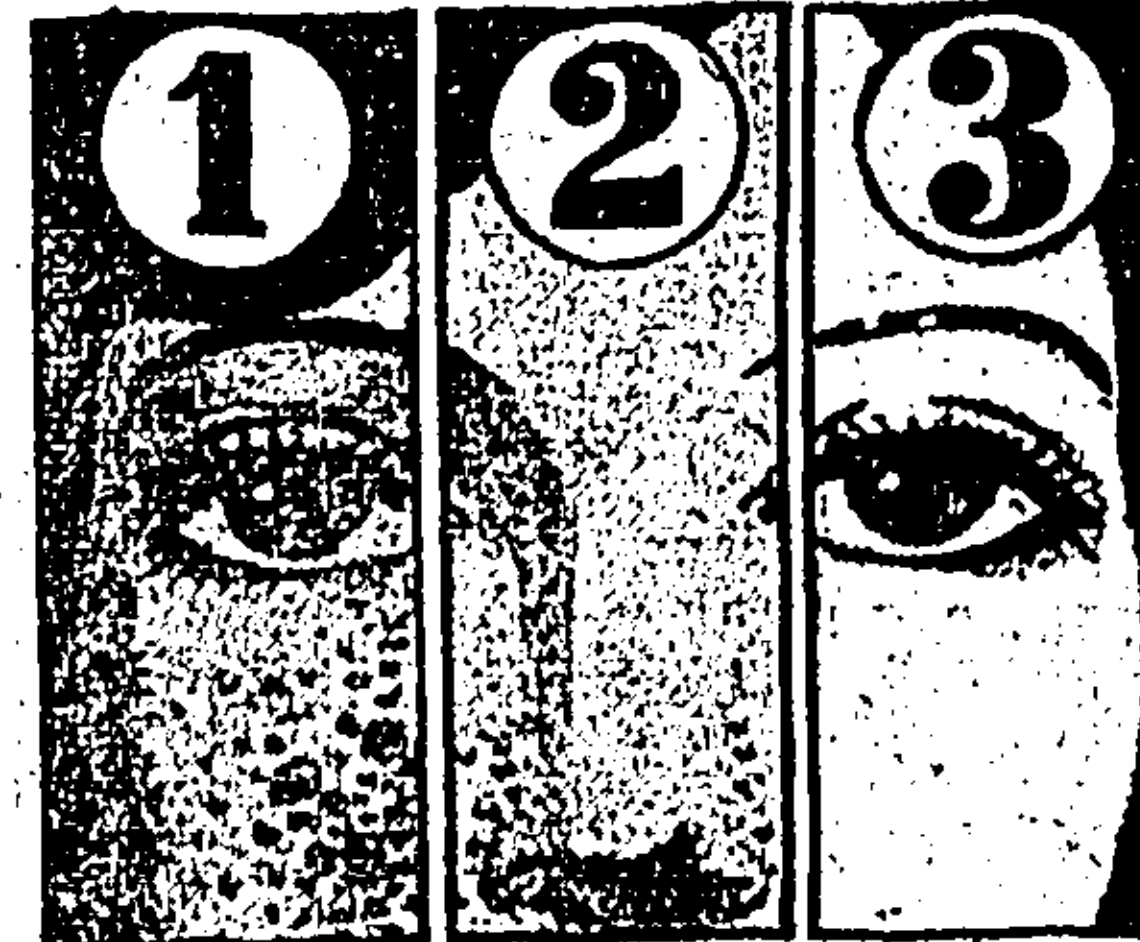
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

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DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 11th of April, 1934, refuse will be collected at 6 a.m. (approximately) in the area bounded by Austin Road, Nathan Road and Chatham Road without the ringing of the refuse-bell. Household owners are requested to co-operate by warning their servants of this change in procedure and by instructing them to bring refuse promptly on the arrival of the lorries.

R. A. D. FORREST.
Head of the Sanitary Department.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong on Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 6th April, 1934, to Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

NOEL IRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1934.

G. R.

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GENERAL GOERING

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yet (as he playfully lets interviewers know) he has a love of the beautiful, and is an architectural enthusiast.

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Goering's chief service to the outside world is that, in moments of ferocious frankness—as in his significant speech a few days ago at Potsdam—he breaks down the polite pretences of a peaceful Nazi outlook on Europe and gives us a sudden glimpse of the naked Prussianism without which the Nazi regime would fade into nothingness.

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Chartered Bank, \$157½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. 228 n.
Merchant Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$685 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.
International Asso., S. \$0.25 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35¼ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12¼ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 50/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 73 cts. n.
Balatoks, \$35 n.
Bingulo Gold, 41 cts. n.
Benguet, \$36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kallan, 23/8 n.

Plantations.
Langkats (Single), \$19¼ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.
S'hai Loans, \$6.85 n.
Raub, \$14.50 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Rubber.
H.K. Wharves, \$109 s.
H.K. Dock, \$15 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$2 n.
Providents (old), \$1.00 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$134 s.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.80 n.
S'hai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$48½ n.
Fong Seng Sh. \$18¼ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

H. and S. Hotels.
H.K. Lands, \$65 s.
S'hai Lands, Sh. 20¼ n.
Metropolitan Hotels, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$3.10 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$35½ n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15¼ n.
China Debutante, Sh. \$187 n.

Tramways.
Tramways, \$20.95 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$74 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96¼ s.
Yaumati Ferries, \$24¼ b.
C. Lights (old), \$8.80 b.
C. Lights (new), \$3¼ n.
H.K. Electric, \$71¼ n.
Macao Electric, \$23¼ n.
Sampson-Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$23.70 n.
Telephones (new), \$12¼ b.
China Buses, Sh. \$18.40 n.
Singapore Trams, \$12¼ b.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Malayan Sugars.
Malayan Sugars, \$14¼ n.
Cald: Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (new), \$19¼ n.
Canton Tea \$20 n.
Cements (old), \$1¼ b.
Cement (new), \$1¼ b.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 s.

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Lane Crawford, \$4 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$13 n.
Wm. Pavella, \$1.60 n.
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Amusements.
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 s.
S.C. Enterprises, \$7¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Casinos," \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$1.75 b.
Construction (new), 70 cts. b.
P. Ind. C. & Bonds, 84½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8¼ n. prem.
Wallace Harpers \$2 n.

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From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Amoy	Hupei	April 11.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Conte Rosso	April 12.
(London, 22nd March)		
Europe via Nippon (Letters and Papers)	London, March 15 and	April 12.
Parcels—London, March 8		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd March)	Pres. Hoover	April 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th March)	Emp. of Asia	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Kidderpore	April 13.
Japan	Lima	April 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March)	Pres. Garfield	April 13.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Sakada	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsumi Maru	April 13.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	April 13.
Japan	Morioka Maru	April 13.
Straits	Bangalore	April 13.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	April 13.
Shanghai	Dionio	April 17.
Japan	Toba Maru	April 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Corfu	April 18.
Parcels, 15th March—and		
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Wed., Apr. 11
(Due Marseilles 9th May).		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Apr. 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 11, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 11, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Cromer	Wed., Apr. 11, 1.20 p.m.
Amoy	Tatsumi	Wed., Apr. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tatsumi	Wed., Apr. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Apr. 12.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi		
(Due Brindisi, 3rd May)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 12, 3.15 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 12, 4 p.m.
Friday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Apr. 13, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Apr. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Apr. 13.
*Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Apr. 13, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 1st May).	Reg.	Apr. 13, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 13, 5 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru		Sat., Apr. 14.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, May 13.)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 14, 5.45 a.m.
Letters,	Apr. 14, 9 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Hupei	Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Parcels, .. Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways via Takada Singapore"		Sat., Apr. 14.
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Apr. 14, 4 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Sun., Apr. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoan Maru	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Hunan	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changto		Tues., Apr. 17.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, April 28.)	Reg.	Apr. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Letters		Apr. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow,		

FRESH FOOD SALE.

SANITARY BOARD MODIFIES PREVIOUS DECISION

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon, the Chairman (Mr. R. A. D. Forrest), pursuant to notice, moved the following:

"That the Board modify its decision of August 12, 1924 (to refuse all applications for licences to sell meat in Health District Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive) and of April 20, 1926 (that no licences be issued to sell meat and fish on the Peninsula, with certain exceptions), by the addition of the words, 'provided that the Select Committee for Special Food Licences may in

their discretion grant licences for the sale of these articles in premises of a superior type and fitted with an approved modern chilled storage apparatus.'"

The Chairman said that, although appearing drastic, actually there was little change, the motion merely laying down the grounds on which the Committee in question might consider cases to be exceptional.

There were several things to guard against in the matter of granting food licences. The first was the question of pure food. This had been adequately provided for in the motion before the Board. Another was the question of the preservation of reasonable rights of licensed stall holders, who should be protected against unfair competition. It would be noted that the motion provided for refrigerators, etc., which would

tend to prevent such unfair competition.

Mr. M. K. Lo, in seconding the adoption of the motion, said that even if the result meant a greater departure from existing practice, he felt sure the members of the Board would welcome it. It was eminently desirable that the Board should have authority to grant licences in the cases contemplated.

The motion was carried. Present were the President (Mr. R. A. D. Forrest); the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, (Vice-President), Dr. J. M. Gray, (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe, Secretary, and Mr. Im Ping-tseung, Assistant Secretary.

CASE TO ANSWER

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT IN SGT. PRATT TRIAL

After commenting upon the various aspects of the case in which Sergeant Francis Bernard William Pratt, of the Hongkong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, is charged with delaying the delivery of letters to his Brigade, Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, stated that the defendant had a case to answer.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted while Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the defence.

At yesterday's hearing, the defendant entered the witness box to open the case for the defence. He said that he had joined the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade office as an Artillery clerk on February 15, 1930. He had received special training as a clerk. When he joined in 1930, he was the only European clerk and had an Indian assistant. About the middle of 1931, Sergeant Morris, who was really a gunner, was transferred to the Artillery clerk section.

Sergeant Pratt continued: "I was employed in the Headquarters Office under the Adjutant and the Office Commanding. The Adjutant is responsible to the Office Commanding. Apart from anything that was secret or confidential, the Adjutant depended upon me as his Chief clerk. In all my experience, I have found no exception to this."

When Sergeant Pratt joined in 1930, every letter, whether registered or otherwise, was delivered personally to him at Brigade Office. Registered letters addressed to persons by name were delivered to defendant.

Signed Receipts.

Ordinary letters addressed to the men in the Batteries were sorted out by the Indian assistant and registered letters addressed to the men were delivered to defendant, who signed the receipts and entered them up in Army Book 46. The assistant informed the men by telephone that letters were waiting for them in Brigade Office and, at noon, the men called for their correspondence. If the men were on duty, the letters were sent to the Battery.

In 1931, registered letters addressed to the Commanding Officer or Adjutant by name were considered private. They were, however, entered in Army Book 46. Letters addressed to the Commanding Officer or Adjutant by rank were opened by Sergeant Pratt. These letters were not entered in Army Book 46. In October 1931, Colonel Thoms wrote a letter to the General Post Office and Sergeant Pratt saw it at the time it was dispatched. Up to October 1931, Sergeant Pratt could not remember any further reference to this letter. However, the system of delivery of letters addressed to the men was changed towards the end of 1931.

The hearing was again adjourned.

TRADE RACE

AMERICA TAKES UP THE CHALLENGE

New York, Apr. 10. The United States Shipping Board is considering permanently laying up the liner Leviathan, for many years one of the royal family of the Atlantic Ocean, and building a new vessel costing in the neighbourhood of \$11,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

This will be the answer of the American shipping interests to the Cunard challenge, represented by the giant No. 534, now building on the Clyde.

The British Government's plan to help the nation's shipping is expected to be disclosed in the near future, possibly in the budget. It has been urged that the industry requires a subsidy, and that, in view of the immense sums paid in subsidies by rival nations in the sea trade, such a step is excusable. The response to Mr. Walter Runciman's pledge of assistance, given at Newcastle on December 11, has been that all British shipping interests agree to the recommendation for an intensive quest for trade agreements and a limiting of the "most favoured nation" clause. But they declare that pending a trade revival the only solution for the British shipping depression is to meet rivals' subsidies with subsidies.

Sir Archibald Hurd, lecturing to the London Transport Institute, said recently that North Atlantic trade was insufficient to support all the subsidized giants now plying sea lanes. The new Cunard vessels would not increase the tonnage, he declared, but would replace old ships.

If all subsidies were abolished, he added, 15,000,000 tons of superfluous ships would disappear from the seas and the industry would once more become prosperous.—Our Own Correspondent.



TANTRUMS!

There are several ways of dealing with tantrums in a child, several wrong ways but only one right way. It is worse than useless to try repressive measures, for the condition is more than anything a nervous one. Punishment, or even sternness, will only serve to intensify the child's nervous tension.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GILT-EDGED ISSUES RALLY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclough and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Gilt-edged securities rallied. Otherwise the market was rather irregular.

Chinese Bonds.		
	Apr. 9, Apr. 10.	
4½% Bonds 1898	£100½	£100½
(Eng. Iss.)	£94½	£94½
4½% Loan 1908	£94½	£94½
5% Loan 1912	£74½	£74½
5% Reorg. Loan	£90½	£90½
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£90½	£90½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£87½	£88½
5% Shai-Nanking	£69½	£69½
5% Tient-Pukow	£38-41	£38-41
5% Tient-Pukow	£27-30	£27-30
5% Shai-Hchow	£98	£98
5% Ningpo	£32	£32
5% Hukwang	£42½	£43
5% Lung Tsing U.	£18½	£18½
5% Hai Rly. 1913	£18½	£18½

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½ Int.	78	76½
Japan 6½ Sterling	£80½	£80½
Japan 6½ Sterling	£90½	£90½
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£118	£117
(Ldn. Recd.)	£16½	£16½
Chartered Bk. 5% sh.	£16½	£16½

Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec.	18½	18½
Industries	120/-	120/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	24/-	23½
(Deener)	85/6	85/9
Chinese Eng. and	53/4½	54/9
Min. (Deener)	93/6	94/-
Tate and Lyle	52/-	52/3
Courtauld	20/3	20/-
Distillers	42/-	42/-
Dunlop Rubber	42/6	42/6
Everready 5½ sh.	37/6	37/10½
General Elec.	9/4½	9/4½
(England)	119/-	119/0
Impl. Chem Ind.	93/6	93/6
Impl. Chem Ind.	27½	27½
Def. 10½ sh.	38/1½	38/3
Impl. Tobacco	51/0	52/3
Internat. Nickel	24/-	24/3
no par val.	21/3	21/3
Pinchin Johnson	13/0	13/7½
Turner & Newall	10/10	10/10
Unilever	24/-	24/3

Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	21/7½	21/3
Burma Corp. Rs.	13/0	13/7½
Canadian Pacific	10½	10½
Rly. \$25 sh.	23/0	23/0
Charterd. 15/- sh.	19/6	19/6
(Deener)	12/3	12/3
Gula Kalumpung	26/0	26/3
Rubber	15/-	15/-
Trepas Mines	2/7½	2/7½
Laing & Co.	29/7½	29/3
Estates	54/-	55/-
London Tin 10½	40/7½	39/4½
sh.	25/0	25/-
Pekin Synd.	48/1½	48/1½
ord. sh.	53/1½	53/0
Rubber Trusts	28/-	28/3
Shai Elec. Constr.	£21½	£21½
Van. Ryn Deep	50/7½	51/0
Elec. Musical In-	30/7½	30/7½
dustries	226/3	225/-
Anglo-Persian Oil		
Burma Oil		
Southern Railway		
(Deferred)		
Royal Dutch 100		
sh.		
Shell Trans. and		
Trnd. (Deener)		
Goldenhills		
Crown Mines		

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ARBITRARY ARRESTS

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' COMPLAINT

Considerable inconvenience has been caused to residents in the neighbourhood of Kimberley Road, Kowloon, by the rather high-handed action of the authorities in arresting servants late at night, without the knowledge of their employers, and lodging them in gaol for dumping refuse.

The first intimation employers have had, of the arrest of their servants in many cases has been a demand for \$10 bail for their release.

Several residents in Luna Building have suffered in this respect during the last two or three nights. A general raid seems to have been made round about midnight and the offending servants have been taken to the Police Station without the employer being notified.

The result has been that residents have had to go to the Police Station the following morning to bail out their servants and in many cases have been compelled to get their own morning meals.

The first intimation some residents get of the whereabouts of their servant in the morning has been news of their arrest from other servants.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Seen by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Head of the Sanitary Department, deplored the inconvenience caused. He explained that should any of the Sanitary Inspectors see any person in the act of dumping refuse they should in the first place ask him for his name and address. If they have any doubt as to the correctness of the answers, or if the person refuses to give the necessary information he is detained until a policeman is summoned. The offender is then taken to the Police Station and there charged.

Mr. Forrest pointed out that the Inspectors often found out that servants gave wrong names and addresses for the purpose of shielding their employers.

CORRESPONDENCE

Gande, Price Affairs

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With regard to the report which appeared in your paper of the annual general meeting of Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., yesterday, as my name has been dragged into a discussion raised by Mr. Bond, may I be permitted a small space to convey to your readers a few facts regarding my connection with the firm?

When I took over the Managing Directorship at the end of 1913, the shares of the Company were then worth about \$2 each (paid-up value \$10), and the net loss for that year was \$13,950, in spite of the fact that we had then also to meet an amount of \$28,686, which later turned out to be a dead loss to the Company. The very next year the profit & loss accounts showed \$10,709 on the right side. In 1915, the profit was \$15,391; in 1916, \$35,135; in 1917, \$24,777; in 1918, \$30,106; in 1919, \$32,040. Excepting in 1920 and 1928, when there were small losses of a few thousand dollars, all the subsequent years had been good ones save the instance where the Japanese harbour runner victimized the Company. In short, the total profit earned during my Managing Directorship was \$401,048 and the losses \$30,247. The shares to-day are worth about ten times their value in 1913.

I hope the publication of this letter may satisfy the questioning shareholder as to what I had done for the Company. I desire to take this opportunity, as a shareholder, to compliment the new management upon the year's work.

S. C. PANK.

A.D.C. Bookings

Sir,—With reference to "Democrat" letter in your issue of yesterday I much regret that there has been a misunderstanding with the booking agents with regard to the booking of seats for the production of "The First Mrs. Fraser".

Will your readers kindly note that all seats are bookable and that service men in uniform are admitted to the \$1 seats at half price?

E. S. C. BROOKS,
Hon. Sec.
H.K. A.D.C.

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Panzer, of the Geographical Department of Sun Yat-sen University, will speak at the next meeting of the Thursday Club at Canton tomorrow. His subject will be "What's wrong with the Hongkong Coast?"

CAPT. BEER LOSES ACTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

allowed the s.s. "Kaitangata" to become stranded on Cambodia Point; that he negligently allowed the s.s. "Kamo" to strike a rock or reef in the vicinity of the Amberst Reef; that he negligently allowed the s.s. "Kamo" to strike a rock or reef off Ockau Island; that whilst in command of the s.s. "Kamo," in contravention of Fleet Regulations, the plaintiff did not keep a Watch Order Book.

In the course of a lengthy judgment his Lordship said:—"Commander Hole advises me, and I accept his advice the more readily because it agrees entirely with my own view, that no prudent and careful navigator would take his vessel within a mile of Ockau Island."

GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE.

"I am advised that it is a well known and salutary custom of the sea that a master should himself be on the bridge when making a landfall. On his own showing the plaintiff was on the bridge at 3 a.m. and expected to have the island on a four point bearing at 3.30 a.m. When he decided to leave the bridge for his arm chair instead of remaining on watch for an hour or so until the vessel had safely passed Ockau Island, he did so at his own risk.

"I accept the advice given me by my nautical expert and I find that the plaintiff in leaving the bridge at 3 a.m. was guilty of negligence in relation to his employment so culpable as to justify the defendants in summarily terminating his contract of service."

ARBITRATION AWARD APPEAL

DISMISSED WITH COSTS

The Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, gave his decision to-day in the application made on behalf of S. Laif Hussein to set aside an award made by Mr. T. E. Pearce in arbitration proceedings between the applicant and Messrs. Hanx Shun and Company in respect of a contract to supply coal.

After reviewing the case at length, his Lordship said he was satisfied that the conduct of the parties before the umpire on December 14th, 1933, amounted to a waiver on the part of the applicant as well as by the respondents, of the obligation on the umpire to find expressly that there had in fact been a breach of contract by the applicant.

The application was dismissed with costs.

ARMY CRICKET

East Lancs Defeat Artillery

In the semi-final of the Inter-Unit cricket competition, the East Lancashire Regiment met and defeated the Royal Artillery by runs on the Kowloon C.C. ground on Monday.

P. V. Williams won the toss and put the "Lillywhites" in on a pitch that was taking the spin.

The East Lancshires were dismissed for 74 runs. Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite taking five wickets for 32 and Capt. D. B. Mitchell five for 35 runs. C. S. M. Elvin caused the dismissal of the Artillery team for 64 runs, by taking eight wickets for 28.

BOWLER INJURED

Australian Test Cricketer

Aden, Apr. 10.
As the steamer *Oxford* with Australian Test Team aboard, was putting into this port to-day, Australia's star bowler, O'Reilly, tripped on the deck and fell heavily, jarring both his wrists.

Doctors here were unable to say at once whether any bones were broken, but thought it unlikely. The injury is nevertheless extremely painful and temporarily crippling.

Reuter.

CANTON SPORTS

Rain Causes Some Postponements

Canton, Apr. 10.
Despite the inclement weather all the athletes showed very good spirit in the second day of the Municipal Athletic Meet yesterday. On account of heavy rain in the afternoon, some of the items were postponed.

Results are as follows:
Javelin Throw—Gong Wa-ming (47.05 metres); 2, Huang Teh-ching; 3, Chen Yu-sheng; 4, Liang Hsi-lian.

Broad Jump—Li Wen-fu (5.69 metres); 2, Li Tim; 3, Lin Chak-shan; 4, Huang Chin-chuen.
Shot Put—Chen Tsing-yuen (36.77 metres); 2, Wong Chu-yu; 3, Chen Wei-yi; 4, Li Shiu-cheong.

BOWLERS' BAIT

OPEN RINKS REPLACE SPEY ROYAL

CRAIGENGOWER GO UP

The Colony lawn bowlers will be faced with new interests this summer as a result of decisions taken at a committee meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowl Association last night. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. B. Maughan.

It was decided to drop the "Spey Royal" competition and use the trophy as a challenge cup for an Open Rink Competition, the entrance fee for each team being £5. An Open Patra Competition is also to be held, the entrance fee for each player being £2. The Aitkenhead Shield, the International, and the Singles Competitions will be run as last season.

The closing date for entrance to all competitions is May 14, and the League commences on Saturday, April 28.

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, who are announcing that they would compete in the League and the composition of the League was fixed as previously published but with the transfer of Craigenower "B" team to the senior division. The First Division now consists of nine teams and the Second Division of ten teams.

Mr. H. Beer, in reply to a question, said the Craigenower Club would have preferred to run two teams in the Second Division, but they were willing to be promoted in deference to the Committee's wishes.

Messrs. F. Jones, R. P. Phillips, H. Beer, and F. X. M. Silva, were appointed to form the sub-committee to organise the competitions with Mr. H. Maughan, the hon. secretary of the Association.

In a discussion on the bye-laws of the Association, it was agreed, on the suggestion of Mr. A. B. Wylie, that games should be played on Sundays only by mutual consent of the clubs concerned.

A letter was read from St. Dunstan's, acknowledging with gratitude the receipt of £5, 0s. 11d. sent by the Association. It was decided to make a similar collection on the closing day of the coming season.

The Secretary of the English Bowling Association wrote expressing pleasure at the entrance to the Empire Games of a team from the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, and assuring them of a warm welcome from the parent body.

SHANGHAI PRESIDENT.

Mr. W. A. Turnbull, for many years popular President of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, was at the annual meeting re-elected to the chair for the coming year.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

Kowloon Junior School Hold Meeting

The annual sports meeting of the Kowloon Junior School was held yesterday on the Kowloon Cricket Club grounds.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent by the children, who displayed great keenness in the sports.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. A. O. Brown, wife of Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of Schools, distributed the prizes.

A silver Cup, presented by Mrs. Clark to the Senior Boy and Senior Girl with the highest aggregate of points, was won by George Saunders and Ruth Barrett.

RESULTS.

100 yards (Senior Boys).—1, Jimmy Lindsay; 2, George Saunders. Senior Girls.—1, Ruth Barrett; 2, Margaret Boyd. Intermediate Boys.—1, Telford Ferguson; 2, Roy Styles. Intermediate Girls.—1, Tania Bonavia; 2, Margaret Rogers.

50 yards (Junior Boys).—1, Douglas Bertram; 2, John Booty. Junior Girls.—1, Audrey Brewin; 2, Mary E. Grant.

Skipping (Senior Girls).—1, Ruth Barrett; 2, Winifred Ingram. Intermediate Girls.—1, Sybil Rousseau; 2, Tania Bonavia.

Bunny Hop (Intermediate Boys).—1, Telford Ferguson; 2, George Spencer. Intermediate Girls.—1, Nan Taylor; 2, Eva Grady. Junior Boys.—1, Bobby Harper; 2, Douglas Bertram. Junior Girls.—1, Audrey Brewin; 2, Peggy Dedar.

High Jump (Senior Boys).—1, George Saunders; 2, Ronald Luck. Senior Girls.—1, Barbara Jones; 2, Margaret Boyd. Intermediate Boys.—1, Roy Styles; 2, Bobby Harper. Intermediate Girls.—1, Tania Bonavia; 2, June Tinson.

Potato Race (Senior Boys).—1, George Saunders; 2, Fraser Thompson. Senior Girls.—1, Ruth Barrett; 2, Hazel Millington. Intermediate Boys.—1, Tania Bonavia; 2, George Spencer. Intermediate Girls.—1, J. J. Girls.—1, Tania Bonavia; 2, George Spencer. Intermediate Boys.—1, Roy Styles. Junior Boys.—1, Billy Harris; 2, John Booty. Junior Girls.—1, Audrey Brewin; 2, Mary E. Grant.

Sack Race (Senior Boys).—1, Wallace Deatherhalt; 2, George Saunders. Senior Girls.—1, Margaret Boyd; 2, Winifred Ingram. Intermediate Boys.—1, John Cameron; 2, Telford Ferguson. Intermediate Girls.—1, Sybil Rousseau; 2, Joyce Crookdale.

Obstacle Race (Senior Boys).—1, Jimmy Lindsay; 2, George Saunders. Senior Girls.—1, Ruth Barrett; 2, Katherine Grant. Intermediate Boys.—1, Telford Ferguson; 2, George Spencer. Intermediate Girls.—1, Sybil Rousseau; 2, June Tinson.

Junior Boys.—1, Bobby Harper; 2, Douglas Bertram. Junior Girls.—1, Audrey Brewin; 2, Peggy Dedar. Run Eating for Boys.—1, Ronald Harwick; 2, Brian Patrickson.

ROTARY TIFFIN

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR ADDRESSES MEETING

A dissertation on Rotary from an international viewpoint was given to the members of the local Club at their weekly tiffin, held at the Gloucester Building yesterday, by Dr. Fong Poo-see, of Shanghai, a Director of Rotary International.

In the absence of the President, Mr. T. B. Wilson, who is suffering from a sprained ankle, the chair was taken by Mr. M. K. Lo, who introduced the speaker to the audience and to ZBW listeners.

Dr. Fong said the suggestion had been made that the Rotary world should be divided into four quarters, each of which would be visited in successive years by the President. According to that scheme President Nelson was to have visited the Far East and Europe this spring, but owing to various complications he had had to cut short this trip.

Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, had been much interested in the speaker's trip to the Antipodes and hoped to go there himself in connection with the Melbourne Centenary. It would be a great thing if he could go there and see how the ideas which he had promulgated had progressed. He might be persuaded to arrange his journey to take in Hongkong; he was a man with a great capacity for friendship and his visit would be a great thing for local Rotarians.

Chicago could do much more for Rotary in the Far East if the latter had a district and a District Governor to be elected annually; a tentative district comprising the Philippines and China had already been created, and might become definite.

A Peace Weapon.

Illustrating, with examples gleaned on his travels, the spirit of rotary as interpreted by different clubs, the speaker said he had been much struck when standing on the Sacred Mountain of Shantung to look down where Confucius once looked down, and reflect that there was not a nation below which was not doing harm to its neighbours, and that he was powerless to alter that state of things. Rotary was a ready instrument for assisting the nations to an understanding. They should remember that the differences which separated individuals were the same things that separated nations, but they were all alike under the skin.

Anent skin he remembered a child who remarked to his foreign teacher that she had a lovely hide! The teacher corrected him and told him he meant skin. At the church the following Sunday, the apt pupil sang to the tune of "Hide me, Oh my Saviour hide," the words, "Skin-me, Oh my Saviour, skin!" (Laughter).

Every nation had something good but they did not each possess the best in the world. They used to sing that America was the land of the "brave and the free," but since he had started dodging traffic there he felt that would be justified in calling it the land of the "quick and the dead."

In conclusion, the speaker said he would like to see a spirit of optimism among Rotarians. He thought it seemed that everyone was preparing for an armament race it was no use sitting down and doing nothing about preventing war. He was optimistic enough to think there would not be one, and Rotary would work for the unity of peoples to this end.

Mr. W. N. T. Tam thanked the speaker, who was accorded hearty applause.

The chairman announced that the following appointments had been suggested and were now open for the Club's consideration.

President, Mr. M. K. Lo; vice-President, Mr. N. J. Perrin; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. M. F. Key and H. Hong Sling; Directors, Mr. W. Anderson, Professor L. Foster, Messrs. F. A. Macintosh, J. B. Montague, C. S. Wang, and P. K. Kwok.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 9.	Apr. 10.
Geneva	78.15/32	78.0/32
Geneva	16.08	16.05
Berlin	13.06	13.00
Hamburg	226 1/2	230 1/2
Oso	10.00	10.00 1/2
Athens	600	537
Buenos Aires	35.73/32	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York	5.17 1/2	5.16 1/2
Amsterdam	7.04 1/2	7.02 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Frankfurt	12.77/32	12 1/2
Bucharest	617 1/2	620
Hongkong	1/6 3/32	1/6
Brussels	22.04 1/2	22.04 1/2
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Madrid	176.3/32	176.3/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 5/32	1/2 5/32
Montevideo	37 1/2	37 1/2
Belgrade	225	225

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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR THIS EVENING

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.30-8 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—My Hat's on the side of my Head.
Fox Trot—This Town's Too Quiet.
Fox Trot—Love Looked Out.
Fox Trot—Happy and Contented.
Fox Trot—Fall up the Carpet.
Fox Trot—On the Other Side of Lover's Lane.
Fox Trot—Dinner at Eight.
Fox Trot—Under a Blanket of Blue.
Fox Trot—The Last Round Up.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8 p.m. From the Studio.
8.30-8.30 p.m.
A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Barbara Baleen.
Programme.
1. Prelude and Fugue in C Sharp Major. (Bach).
2. Concerto in C, 1st Mvt. (Beethoven).
(Accompanied at the second piano by Mr. H. Ore).
3. Second mvt. of Sonata in D. (Mozart).
4. Preludes Nos. 3, 4, 24. (Chopin).
8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.
Petrovich Suite (Stawinsky).
Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky.
Copak ("The Fair of Sorotchinsk"). (Moussorgsky).
Cortego Des Nobles ("Slinda") (Rimsky-Korsakov).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the Music Makers.
9.30-9.55 p.m. Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—Veronique (Messager).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Selection—"Princess Ida" (Sullivan).
New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Mr. Malcolm Sargent.
Vocal Gems—"Flairade" (Stuart).
Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company.
9.55-10.30 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—The Love Dance (Hoschna).
International Novelty Orchestra.
Pianoforte Solo—Give me a Ring. Carroll Gibbons.
Orchestral—"The Call of the Angelus".
Song—My Lucky Day. Salon Orchestra.
Fox Trot—How Could we be wrong. Grace Fields (Comedienne).
Orchestral—Pan and The Wood Gobline.
International Novelty Orchestra.
Orchestral—Dream of the Ocean.
International Novelty Orchestra.
Fox Trot—Experiment.
Song—Mary Rose. Grace Fields (Comedienne).
Orchestral—Fairy Tiptoe. Salon Orchestra.
Orchestral—The Mosquitoes' Parade. International Novelty Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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CHINESE TALKIES

STUDIO ESTABLISHMENT IN KOWLOON

A forecast that within five years' a modern cinema studio for the production of Chinese talkies will be established in Kowloon by the United Photoplay Service Limited, a big film manufacturing and distributing company incorporated in Hongkong, was made by the company's Managing Director, Mr. Lo Ming-yau, on Monday.

Mr. Lo was the guest at the reception given by prominent local residents, including Lady Ho Tung, Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, etc., at the China Emporium, in connection with Mr. Lo's departure for America yesterday to the President Taft, to undertake a Nanking official mission to study the film industry in America.

Mr. Lo Ming-yau, speaking from his many years' experience as a cinema theatre owner in Peking and other northern ports, said that a better foreign impression on Chinese affairs could be achieved through adequate distribution and presentation of Chinese films abroad. He emphasised the hope that the Company would build a film studio in Kowloon, where the climatic and geographical conditions were most suitable for such a project.

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FOOTBALLERS PREPARING FOR THE LAST ROUND UP

FEVERISH END OF SEASON EXCITEMENT

CHELSEA STILL PURSUED BY DEMOTION BOGEY

NORTHERN DIVISION CLASSIC ON SATURDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

ARSENAL have shaken off all contenders for the championship of the senior division except Huddersfield, and the temperamental midlanders have another chance to make a serious challenge if they win at home—as they should do on Saturday.

Neither has much advantage in the last few matches of the season and on that ground it would be reasonable to assume that the Londoners will wear the crown for another year. Both Huddersfield and Arsenal meet some of the weakest clubs in the First Division in their last engagements.

Chelsea are making a bold bid to acquire the 35 points which just saved them from relegation last year. I suppose after all there is as much excitement for the club's supporters in playing with fire at the bottom of the division as there is in playing for higher stakes at the top!

Grimsby must be almost uninteresting to watch now as they have their goal well in sight and have no fear of losing it.

The Second Division strikes me as a unanimous set of home wins this week—at least on form. But form has gone the way of most things though we still cling to it in the absence of a spectator's view of the club's performances.

THREE TEAMS IN RUNNING

Preston, Brentford, and Bolton are all in the running for First Division status.

I picked out Brentford a long time ago for this honour and from a study of the matches they have before them, I am still inclined to favour their chances though they are a point behind Preston.

The latter may be expected to lose at least one point to Southampton in the last match of the season if the Saints come up to scratch, whilst Bolton may fall at Swansea.

Norwich are assured of promotion and Charlie Buchan will be congratulated on raising the Canaries from their humble nest to the Second Division in his first season as manager.

The Barnsley and Stockport meeting will be causing anxiety in both camps for the club that loses will also lose fifty per cent of its chances of wresting the leadership from Chesterfield, providing that Club wins as it should do at home to Doncaster.

If the Salter Lane Club loses, then the position will be more complicated than ever.

This Division promises to be the most exciting of the League for all except Rochdale, who will soon be playing their farewell game in the Northern Section.

Alex James Refuses To Leave Arsenal

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRANSFER TO DERBY COUNTY FALL THROUGH

London, Mar. 17.

Negotiations between Derby County and the Arsenal for the transfer of Alex. James from the London club definitely fell through last night. The transfer was held up because the famous Scotsman would not agree to change clubs. Endeavours had been made to keep the whole affair secret, and officials of both clubs denied all knowledge of the negotiations.

Eventually Mr. W. S. Moore, secretary of Derby County, stated that his club and Arsenal had come to terms regarding the proposed transfer and added: "It just depends upon the player. If James will sign, we will have him." Arsenal paid a fee of approximately £5,000 to Preston North End for James in June, 1929, and it is stated that they were willing to release him to Derby, where his father-in-law acts as trainer, for a sum of £2,000.

As soon as I heard the news (written Charles Buchan) I had a conversation with James. Of course he had heard all about it. In fact, he said that the Arsenal management had told him they were doing him a good turn by allowing him to go to Derby. But, said James, significantly, "They

THE BENEFIT PROBLEM.

One of the biggest obstacles in the way of the transfer is the fact that next season, if he remains with the Arsenal, James becomes entitled to a benefit.

If he were transferred now James would lose money. A player, on changing clubs, is usually granted a sum of money in lieu of benefit. It is based on the figure of £130 for every year of service, but the actual amount depends upon how long

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WELSH GUARDS SUPREME

Cavalrymen Beaten in Cup Final

1st Batt. Welsh Guards, winners of the Army Rugby Cup, won the Prince of Wales Cup—the championship of the Household Brigade—at Richmond by defeating Royal Horse Guards.

The Welshmen were the sounder scrummagers, though the Cavalrymen had three very good men in Harrison, Spink, and Hawker when the ball was out.

The Welsh centres, Brown and Chugg, were good, and Downie, their fly-half, played particularly well, but Brown had to go off the field half-way through the second half with an injured leg, and the winners had as much in hand that he was not seriously missed.

Staines, Chugg and Caldwell scored tries.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—
Sunderland
Bolton
Brentford
Oldham
Bristol Rovers
Coventry
Exeter
Reading
Preston
Portsmouth
Tranmere
Chesterfield

DRAW:—
Chelsea
Sheffield U.
Aston Villa

AWAY:—
Stockport
Luton
Bradford City

OUR FORECAST

HOME TEAMS WELL FAVOURED

(By "The Pilgrim")

The special Telegraph forecast for English football is below. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

VILLA (1) v Birmingham (6)
CHELSEA (1) v Everton (6)
HUDDERSFIELD (4) v Newcastle (6)
LIVERPOOL (2) v WEDDIE (6)
Luton (2) v ARSENAL (3)
Preston (2) v BLACKBURN (6)
Sheff. U. (1) v West Ham (1)
STOKES (1) v Leeds (2)
SUNDERLAND (1) v Middlesbrough (6)
SPURS (1) v Manchester C. (1)
Wolves (3) v Derby (1)

SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (1) v Notts (1)
BRADFORD (1) v Hull (1)
BRETFORD (1) v Swans (1)
BURNLEY (3) v Millwall (1)
GRIMSBY (1) v Fulham (1)
MCCARTHY (1) v Port Vale (1)
NORTS F. (4) v S'ham (2)
OLDFHAM (6) v Lincoln (2)
PLYMOUTH (2) v Bradford C. (1)
PRESTON (1) v Bury (3)
WEST H. (1) v Blackpool (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Barnet (5) v SWINDON (1)
BRISTOL R. (1) v Torquay (2)
CARDIFF (1) v Brighton (2)
CHILTERN (1) v Clapton (1)
COVENTRY (2) v Newport (1)
EXETER (1) v Aldershot (1)
Gillingham (1) v Luton (1)
Reading (3) v Q. PARK (1)
S'ham (1) v Bury (3)
WATFORD (1) v Hris. C. (6)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON (1) v Chester (1)
BARNLEY (2) v Stockport (2)
CHILTERN (1) v York (2)
GATESHEAD (2) v York (2)
HARTLEPOOL (3) v Crewe (2)
Mansfield (2) v HALIFAX (2)
Plymouth (1) v WALSLEY (1)
Rochdale (6) v Barnsley (1)
S'ham (1) v Rotherham (2)
TRANMERE (1) v Carlisle (2)
WREXHAM (5) v N. BRIGHTON (6)

A joint-committee of Devon and Cornwall representatives have met to consider the allegation of illegal "inducements" to Plymouth players by a Cornish club.

ALEC Cheyne, who is still on Chelsea's list, is keen on getting back to English football after his two seasons with the Nimes club. So long as he remains out of a League club his value is nothing to Chelsea.

IF Aston Villa care to release Bob Brookbank, signed when an amateur with Finchley in 1929, and who has had only one League outing, Birmingham would soon make better use of him.

WEST Ham have confidence in Tom Inns, their local full-back. He is being encouraged when such experienced players as Robson and Thorpe are available.

W. Coulter, Everton's new inside left, is Irish roller-skating champion. His club-mate, Sagar, is also an expert roller skater.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Arsenal	37	22	8	7	13	4	2	9	4	5	66	41	52
Huddersfield	37	19	10	8	13	3	2	6	7	6	77	53	48
Tottenham	39	10	7	13	12	3	4	7	4	9	70	50	46
Derby County	38	17	10	11	11	7	2	6	3	9	67	46	44
Blackburn	39	17	7	15	15	6	0	2	2	15	67	73	41
Wednesday	38	16	8	14	9	4	6	7	4	8	56	57	40
Manchester C.	37	16	10	12	12	4	3	3	6	9	54	62	40
Sunderland	38	14	11	13	12	5	1	2	6	12	75	52	39
Everton	37	12	14	11	9	5	5	3	8	6	52	64	38
Stoke City	37	14	10	14	10	5	4	4	5	10	52	62	38
West Brom	38	14	9	15	10	4	5	4	4	10	69	65	37
Leeds	37	15	13	11	12	4	3	3	3	12	69	56	37
Wolves	36	12	12	14	11	4	4	1	8	10	68	77	36
Portsmouth	37	12	11	14	8	5	6	4	6	9	43	51	35
Leicester	36	12	11	13	8	6	4	4	5	8	51	59	35
Middlesbrough	38	14	7	17	11	3	5	3	4	12	60	73	35
Aston Villa	37	13	8	16	9	3	6	4	5	10	67	67	34
Liverpool	39	12	10	17	9	6	4	3	4	13	72	81	34
Newcastle	39	9	14	16	5	11	4	4	3	12	61	70	32
Chelsea	37	12	7	18	10	2	6	2	5	12	58	60	31
Birmingham	38	10	11	17	6	6	6	3	5	11	43	49	31
Sheffield Utd.	38	11	6	21	10	5	4	1	1	17	55	97	28

SECOND DIVISION.

		Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts.
		P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Grimsby	38	25	6	8	3	13	3	3	12	2	5	5	9	92	62	55
Preston	38	19	6	13	2	14	3	2	6	3	10	6	7	67	49	46
Brentford	38	19	7	12	13	2	4		6	5	8		76	57	45	
Bolton	38	19	7	12	12	2	5	7	5	7	5	7	73	53	45	
Bradford	37	20	2	15	14	2	3		6	0	12		77	63	42	
Bradford City	38	18	5	15	13	3	3		5	2	12	67	60	41		
Port Vale	38	17	7	14	12	4	3		5	3	11	53	53	41		
West Ham	38	16	10	13	12	3	4	3	7	9	9	72	65	40		
Blackpool	38	14	12	12	10	7		2	4	5	10	57	52	40		
Plymouth	38	13	13	13	11	7	2		2	6	10	64	64	39		
Bury	38	15	8	15	12	3	4	3	5	11	63	69	38			
Hull City	38	13	12	13	11	4	4		2	8	9	51	56	38		
Barnley	38	16	6	15	13	2	4		3	4	11	56	65	38		
Oldham	38	14	9	15	10	5	4		4	4	11	50	58	37		
Fulham	38	15	7	16	13	3	3		2	4	13	46	58	37		
Southampton	38	14	8	16	14	2	3	0	6	13	48	48	36			
Notts County	37	11	10	16	8	6	4		3	4	12	51	58	32		
Notts Forest	38	11	9	18	10	4	5	1	3	13	64	66	31			
Swansea	39	13	16	9	8	2		0	5	14	56	56	31			
Millwall	38	10	11	17	7	8	4		3	3	13	36	59	28		
Manchester Utd.	38	12	4	12	8	2	9	4	2	13	64	84	28			
Lincoln	38	8	7	23	7	6	7	1	1	16	38	65	23			

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Norwich	38	24	9	5	15	13	2	0	9	6	4	1	85	47	57
Coventry	38	19	11	8	14	3	2	5	8	6	4	6	85	49	49
Queen's Park	37	21	6	10	16	2	2	6	4	2	2	0	60	43	48
Reading	37	18	11	8	15	3	0	3	8	8	8	7	73	45	47
Luton	38	18	9	11	12	3	4	1	6	6	7	7	73	58	45
Bristol Rvs.	37	17	10	10	11	4	3	6	6	6	7	6	69	44	44
Charlton	36	18	7	11	11	4	2	7	3	9	9	7	70	47	43
Swindon	37	16	10	11	12	5	2	4	5	9	9	5	69	58	42
Exeter	38	15	10	13	12	4	3	3	6	10	4	6	64	62	40
Clapton O.	38	16	8	14	14	3	2	2	5	3	12	12	72	61	40
Crystal Pal.	37	14	9	14	8	6	3	3	6	3	11	11	61	61	37
Brighton	37	12	12	13	10	7	2	2	2	5	1	1	62	64	36
Southend	38	12	9	17	9	5	5	3	4	12	5	6	60	64	33
Watford	38	13	6	19	11	3	3	2	3	14	14	6	63	68	32
Northampton	37	10	12	15	8	6	5	2	6	10	10	6	63	72	32
Aldershot	37	10	11	16	7	6	6	3	3	5	10	4	64	64	31
Torquay	37	12	6	19	9	4	6	3	2	13	13	4	46	81	30
Birmingham	37	10	9	18	7	6	5	3	3	13	13	6	65	85	29
Newport	38	6	17	15	4	9	7	2	2	8	8	4	43	63	29
Bristol City	36	9	11	16	6	8	5	3	3	11	4	9	49	69	29
Bournemouth	37	9	7	21	7	5	6	2	2	15	15	6	57	90	25
Cardiff	37	8	6	23	6	4	8	2	2	15	15	6	52	92	22

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	Total				Home				Away				Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	38	26	5	7	17	0	2	9	5	5	6	81	40	57	
Barnsley	38	24	7	7	16	3	0	8	4	7	109	68	55		
Stockport	37	23	8	6	17	2	0	6	6	6	111	47	54		
Walsall	39	21	7	11	16	2	1	5	5	10	86	55	49		
Doncaster	38	19	8	11	16	1	3	4	7	8	70	56	46		
Tranmere	36	18	6	12	11	1	3	4	5	9	74	49	42		
Wrexham	37	18	5	14	11	1	6	7	4	8	87	63	41		
Halifax	38	18	3	16	14	1	4	5	2	12	72	79	41		
Barrow	38	15	9	14	11	5	4	4	4	10	96	92	39		
Hartlepool	38	14	7	17	12	3	4	2	4	13	82	83	46		
York City	39	14	7	18	11	4	4	3	3	14	65	69	36		
Carlisle	38	13	8	17	9	6	4	4	2	13	69	74	34		
New Brighton	38	13	8	17	12	3	4	1	5	13	62	76	34		
Darlington	39	13	8	18	11	4	5	2	4	13	67	93	34		
Gateshead	37	12	9	16	10	3	5	2	6	11	72	85	34		
Chester	37	13	6	18	10	6	4	3	0	15	76	81	32		
Crewe	38	13	6	19	10	3	6	3	3	13	73	88	32		
Southport	39	17	15	5	11	4	2	6	11	60	85	21	31		
Accrington	38	12	7	19	9	6	4	3	1	15	60	88	31		
Mansfield	38	8	12	18	7	7	5	1	5	13	67	82	28		
Rotherham	38	10	8	20	5	7	7	5	1	13	61	78	28		
Rochdale	38	9	5	24	7	4	8	2	1	16	49	93	23		

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

		Total				Home				Away				Goals		
		P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
ab n gr	Rangers	35	28	5	2	16	3	0	12	2	2	2	2	110	48	61
	Motherwell	35	26	4	5	13	2	3	13	2	2	2	2	85	41	50
	Aberdeen	34	18	6	10	12	2	2	6	4	8			87	49	42
	Queen's South	35	20	2	13	10	1	6	10	1	7	7	7	71	73	42
	Ayr	36	16	9	11	10	4	4	6	5	7			84	89	41
	Hearts	34	15	10	9	10	5	2	6	5	7			79	52	40
	Kilmarnock	34	16	8	12	10	3	5	6	5	7			68	61	40
	St. Johnstone	35	16	6	13	10	3	5	6	3	8			67	46	38
	Celtic	32	14	9	9	9	5	2	5	4	7			63	47	37
	Falkirk	34	16	5	13	12	2	3	4	3	10			68	60	37
m s d s	Hamilton	34	14	7	13	8	4	4	6	3	9			68	68	35
	Dundee	35	14	6	16	9	3	6	5	3	10			65	61	34
	Partick	35	13	5	7	8	2	7	5	3	10			67	72	31
	Queen's Park	34	12	3	19	7	2	9	5	1	10	7	70	70	27	
	Clyde	35	8	10	17	6	4	5	2	6	11			61	68	26
	Hibernians	35	11	3	21	7	2	9	4	1	12			48	66	25
	St. Mirren	33	8	8	17	5	4	9	3	4	8			62	62	24
	Third Lanark	36	7	9	19	6	0	6	2	3	13			58	96	23
	Airdrie	34	8	4	22	6	2	9	2	2	13			61	98	21
	Cowdenbenth	35	4	5	26	3	3	11	1	2	15			60	109	13

MALAYA HOCKEY TEAM REMAINS UNBEATEN

ALEX JAMES REFUSES TO LEAVE ARSENAL

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he has been with the club.

In James's case he would be granted 90 per cent. of the benefit money, as he has served Arsenal for more than four years. Thus, by moving now, instead of waiting until his benefit was due, he would forfeit £66.

Asked for the reason why he was being allowed to go, James said that he was at a loss to account for it. He had no disagreement with the club, whom he has considerably helped to win the F.A. Cup, the League championship and many other honours.

Had James decided to go to Derby he would have taken up the inside-left position to Duncan, whom he has partnered in Scotland's international matches.

GOOD-BYE TO WILSON.

After to-day no League club may play a new man and among all the transfers effected yesterday none was more interesting than that which related to Ernest Blenkinsop. This famous England and Sheffield Wednesday left full-back was transferred from the Yorkshire club to Liverpool and he will play for his new club against Birmingham to-morrow. After joining the Wednesday he came to be regarded as the best full-back for England since the war.

Manchester United have signed two new half-backs. They are William McKay (Bolton Wanderers) and W. Robertson (Stoke City).

Arthur Wilson, the West Ham inside-left, has been transferred to Chester F.C. Born at Newcastle, he assisted Southampton prior to joining the London club two seasons ago. Wilson made 27 appearances in their League side last season and scored 15 goals.

Brentford have secured Walter Metcalf, full-back or centre-half, from Sunderland, with whom he has been for two seasons.

George Barrie, the Crystal Palace centre-half, has been transferred to Gillingham in company with Simpson, joined the Selhurst Park club from Kettering in 1929.



D. R. Jardine.

Whitehall Hint To Jardine?

London, April 4. Tom Clarke, cabling the Daily Mail from Colombo, suggests the possibility that D. R. Jardine's refusal to captain England against the Australians was the result of a hint from Whitehall following conversations between Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner in London.

BOXING TOURNEY

ARMY AREA CONTESTS POSTPONED

The Area Boxing arranged for to-night at Shamshuipo has been unavoidably postponed until Tuesday, April 17 at 7.45 p.m. The preliminary rounds will be fought on Monday, April 16 at 7.45 p.m. also at Shamshuipo Camp.

Yesterday Derby County transferred Harry Wilkes, their goalkeeper, to Sheffield United.

SPECIAL L.T.A. MEETING

Alteration To Rule Proposed

TENNIS LEAGUE

An extraordinary general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association will be held on Friday, April 20, when a proposal to amend Rule 25, pertaining to the affiliation fee, will be brought forward.

In effect, the resolution is to wipe out the existing regulation for the payment of an annual affiliation fee of £20, and to make it a once and for all payment. In the event of this being agreed upon, it will be further proposed that entrance fee to the tennis league should be raised from \$10 to \$15 per team.

A council meeting will follow, when the constitution of the 1934 Tennis League will be settled under the reorganization and promotion scheme brought into effect last year.

Clubs intending to participate in the tennis league are reminded that the closing date for entries is Friday, April 13.

RIFLE SHOOTING

ROYAL NAVAL YARD BEATEN

At Stonecutters, during the week-end the R.A.O.C. gained a win over the Naval Yard in a close scoring match. This was a return encounter, and leaves each team with a success.

It is hoped to arrange a deciding match before the season closes.

R.A.O.C.	Royal Naval Yard
Sgt. Allen 81	E. Newnham 83
Cpl. Stephens 79	W. Austin 81
Cpl. Goad 78	A. Lewis 77
Sgt. Todd 77	H. Langley 73
L. C. Donaldson 69	A. Cox 70
Capt. Cresswell 66	H. Blake 70

% allowance 15	% allowance 5
Total 465	Total 459



C. O. La Brooy.

JAPANESE TENNIS STARS ON VIEW

SATO'S LAST INTERVIEW

Three of the four players selected to represent Japan this year in the Davis Cup competition (European Zone) were seen in action at the Singapore Cricket Club last Thursday when a series of exhibition games were staged under the auspices of the Singapore Lawn Tennis Association.

Many of the 1,000 spectators who were present on the No. 1 court at the S.C.C. yesterday were disappointed that Jiro Satoh was not playing. However, they were amply compensated for his absence by the wonderful display given by Yamagishi, Fujikura and Nishimura. Without a doubt this team is the best Japan has sent to England.

Most likely the doubles combination will be Yamagishi and Fujikura. They played together with admirable understanding, and they possess enough shots between them to extend the world's best. A feature is their service. Both have cannon-ball services, delivered with the minimum of effort, which proved aces on many occasions yesterday. Though the players they will meet in Europe will be able to deal with these much more effectively than the local players there is no doubt that these services are going to bring many points to the Japanese pair.

MASTERS OF CHOP STROKE.

In addition both players are masters of the chop stroke and the manner in which they killed excellent drives brought round upon round of applause from the spectators. Nothing like it has been seen in Singapore for many years, in spite of the large number of tennis celebrities who have visited Singapore and given exhibition. Their ability did not finish here by a long way. In driving, both forehand and back they hit the ball with terrific force and placed it with unerring accuracy, while in court-craft they were streets ahead of their opponents.

Nishimura was seen in action and he promises to become one of the best Japanese players. He has all the shots of a No. 1 player, but at present is inclined to be slightly erratic. Bong Soo played remarkably well against him yesterday, and although he made the Japanese visitor run quite a lot, and occasionally beat him, there was no doubt as to who was the better player.

PERFECT CONDITION.

Nishimura always seemed to have a great deal in hand, and while his Chinese opponent obviously tired towards the end of a hectic first set, the Japanese seemed to grow more active, and move about the court faster. He was in perfect condition and the faster he had to run for a ball the better he seemed to like it. He imparted terrific punch to both his forehand and backhand drives, and used the court very effectively. His neat chops at times had Bong Soo beaten all ends up, while his cross-court shots were a revelation.

JAPAN WILL DO WELL.

Satoh shook his head despondently when asked by a Straits Times reporter what exactly was the matter with his health. "I am not fit," he said. Asked for his views as to the likely winners of the Davis Cup this year, Satoh said Japan would make a strong bid. He felt certain that the young players that had been selected to represent Japan would do well. Personally, he thought England had an excellent chance of winning the Cup again, though Australia, France and America would provide strong opposition. America, of course, had lost the services of Vines, who has turned professional, but there are a number of other Americans who are capable of extending the world's best.

Referring to the suggestion that there should be an open tournament for professionals and amateurs alike, Satoh said it would be very interesting and he was sure the amateurs would carry the day since at the present time the standard of the best amateurs was well up to that of the professionals.

SNATCH WIN FROM SERVICES

SURPRISE GOAL DECIDES

GRAND SLAM FOR VISITORS

(By "Bully-Off")

Malaya maintained their unbeaten record when they registered a win against the Services XI at King's Park by the only goal scored. They were, however, rather lucky, for the Services had an equal, if not better share of the exchanges, but missed many opportunities in front of goal.

The visitors were not as good as against the Colony, but it must be remembered that they have had a very strenuous week, playing four games in six days.

As in the previous matches the local players found Rahman and C. O. La Brooy the main stumbling blocks. Both played sound games and exhibited keen anticipation, their first-time clearances again being a feature. They gave the Service forwards little opportunity to get within striking distance and were a shade faster which proved a decided advantage.

LAL SINGH THE PICK.

Rahman had an anxious time watching Lal Singh and Lieut. Garthwaite. The former was again the pick of the attack and with his speed, coupled with his infallible reverse stick centres, was a constant menace. On the other flank Lieut. Donald and Eaden, although showing improvement on their form of the Colony game, did not impress to any great extent and found their match in C. O. La Brooy whenever they got going. In D. W. Murray who was brought in at left half in place of Abbas they had little opposition. He was the only weak link in the side being slow and not commanding very good ball control. C. R. La Brooy, played his usual brilliant game in the pivotal position and Allard Khan was outstanding on the right.



Allard Khan.

Of the Malayan forwards C. Perdrion was continually dangerous on the left and combined well with Baharom. In Lieut. Musgraff and Lieut. Metcalfe they found a staunch pair of defenders, especially the former, who relieved many dangerous situations and intercepted their passes to effect brilliant clearances.

J. S. de Souza, who played in the centre in place of Rajah Mohamed, was inclined to be slow and was at times out of position to take passes from his flanks. On the right wing, Calob was fast and was yesterday given little rope by Surg. Lieut. Cmdr. Phillips, the Irish International, who played a stentier game than on Saturday. Lieut. Cmdr. Hill was also better than in the previous game but lacked the necessary speed to be really effective.

A revelation was the display of Dulla Singh, of the Punjabis who played at centre-half. He put in an enormous amount of work checking the forwards although he was inclined to be a little erratic. Lieut. Currey, who again led the attack, did not impress.

There was little to choose between the goalkeepers. Both C. Aoria (Malayan) and Hollingsworth (Services) brought off many spectacular saves, kicking well and showing reliable judgment.

Malaya obtained their goal late in the second half through de Souza, following a melee in front of goal. It was rather a lucky shot being a one handed scoop round the post



Raj Mohamed.

TENNIS AMATEURS IN PILLORY

CRITICISED BY COMMITTEE

NEW DEFINITION DEMANDED

Paris, Mar. 19. Scathing denunciation of the ways of some prominent tennis amateurs are contained in the report of the International Committee on Amateurism, drawn up by the representatives of the United States, Switzerland, Germany, France and Great Britain.

The Committee was appointed a year ago to revise the definition of an amateur. It presented its report to-day, and it will be finally considered at an extraordinary meeting in London on July 30.

It inveighs against the ever-increasing concessions accorded to players of both sexes, their lack of candour, and the fantastic demands of "so-called amateurs."

The report says they "complain when they are not sent to an hotel de luxe and are not allotted a private bathroom or not provided with a car."

PROFESSIONALISM.

It deplores the going over of great players to professionalism. "We fear that our old comrades in the sport have been very badly counselled," it says.

The "tours" organised by professionals are "devoid of sporting interest because the value of the results is nil," adds the report, which goes on to say that the public is taking less and less interest in them and with good reason.

Among other recommendations of the committee are:

The question of players employed in sports goods firms should be carefully inquired into.

A permanent committee on amateurism, to modify rules and investigate breaches of the amateur definition.

An amateur to be prohibited from demonstrating the game in public or playing with a professional without permission in writing of the Federation.

THE EXPENSES QUESTION.

Except when officially selected by his Association, a player may only receive travelling or living expenses for eight weeks in all in any one year, including the time spent in travelling.

The last proposal is directed against "so-called amateurs" who live at someone else's expense from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, and go round the world without putting their hands into their pockets.

In conclusion, the report urges that such action be taken "as will enable us to breathe freely on the lawn tennis court in future."

"The English L.T.A. is in perfect agreement with the findings in the report," Mr. Sabell said after the meeting.

which gave Hollingsworth no chance.

AT FESTIVE BOARD.

The Malayan side were entertained to dinner by the Hongkong Hockey Association last evening, at the China Emporium. Congratulatory speeches were given by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, president of the Association, and Surgeon-Commander Phillips, the Colony captain. Mr. Cunningham-Perdrion, captain of the Malayan side suitably replied.

SPORT ADVTs.

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FROM GERMANY
TO BRITAIN

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11, 10.59 a.m.)

London, April 11.

Startling disclosures are made concerning a big scheme for the transfer of German factories to England.

It is learned that secret negotiations are now proceeding to arrange for the mass migration of eighteen of Germany's most important textile plants from Germany to Britain.

A representative of the concerns is at present in Britain seeking permission to instal the factories in England and selecting the most suitable sites.

BIG EXPORT BUSINESS.

The somewhat remarkable project arose owing, in the first place, to the difficulty experienced by the manufacturers in obtaining foreign currency to pay for the raw materials needed from abroad, and secondly, owing to the Jewish anti-Nazi boycott.

The plants produce women's wear and have been conducting a Mks. 20,000,000 yearly export business.

Some surprise has been occasioned by the revelation that the German Government has sanctioned the scheme.

NEAR EXTINCTION.

It appears that approval was given because it seemed to be the only way to rescue the factories concerned from slow extinction. It is also stated that the proprietors offered the added inducement to Berlin of a promise to purchase a fixed amount of raw materials from Germany for finishing in the new British factories.—United Press.

BUCHAREST PLOT ARRESTS

MEMBERS OF THE
GENERAL STAFF

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Bucharest, April 10.

It is confirmed by reliable quarters that twenty-two high Rumanian officers have been arrested, including an unmentioned number of members of the General Staff.

The arrests are all in connection with a plot, the purpose of which is not yet quite clear, but which seems, however, to have been directed against Madame Lupescu, the King's mistress.—United Press.

OLYMPIC GAMES DEADLOCK

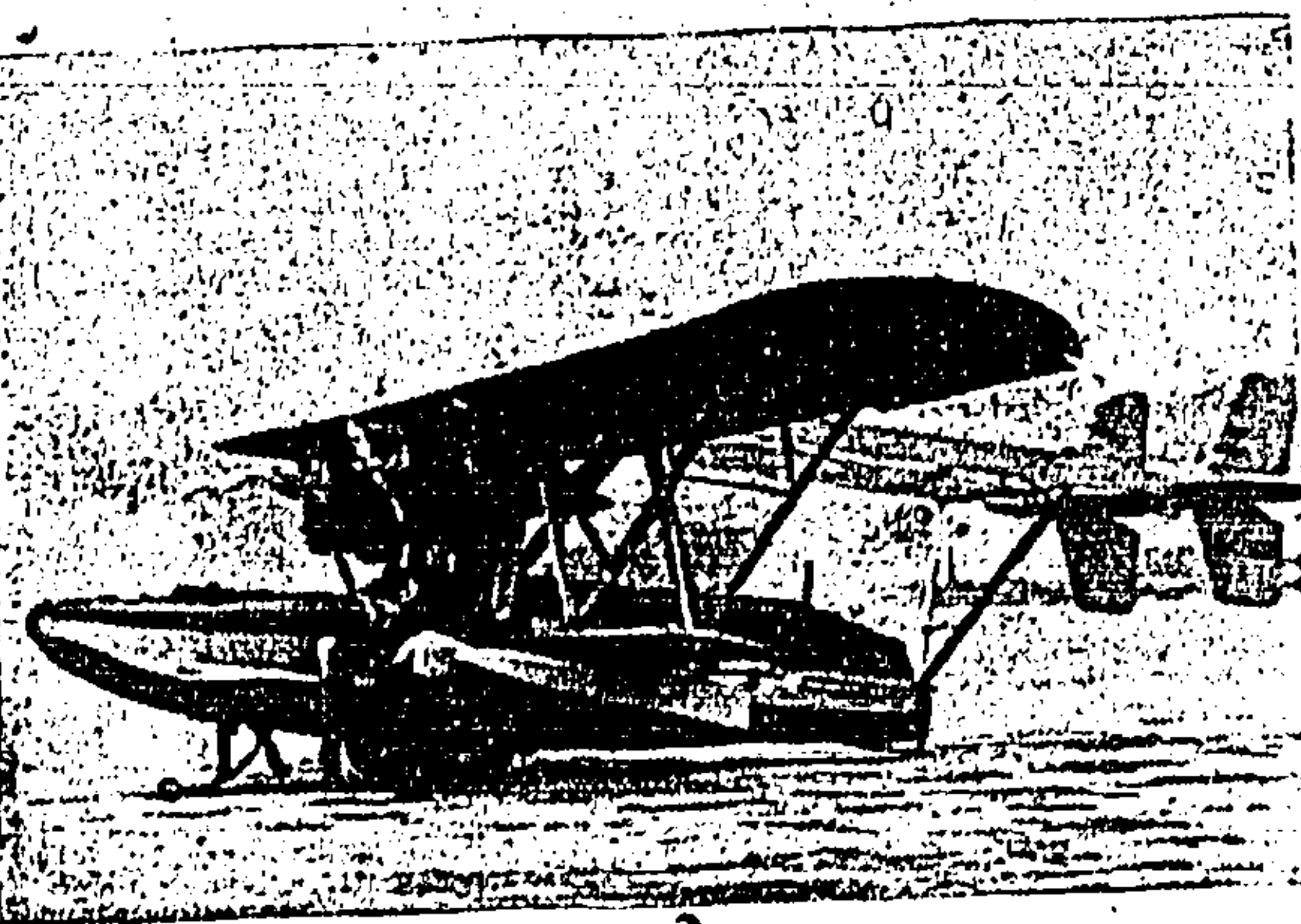
JAPANESE ATHLETES
STOP TRAINING

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10, 11.13 p.m.)

Tokyo, April 10.

As a result of the round-table conference in Shanghai ending without a decision to admit Manchukuo to the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Manila, the Japanese Physical Training Association has ordered the suspension of preparations to send a team to Manila.—United Press.



The giant Sikorsky flying boat which is missing on a flight from Shanghai to Canton.

THE PROFESSOR AT THE GOSSIP-TABLE

AMERICAN
REFUSES
TITLE

SCOTTISH ESTATE
OF LORD NOVAR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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11, 11.22 a.m.)

Washington, April 10.

Munro Ferguson, who received the surprising news the other day that he can claim the title and estates of his Scottish uncle, Viscount Novar, who died at the end of March, has refused to assume his rights.

It was a condition of his acceptance that he should surrender his American citizenship and rights.

Over 22,000 acres of land in Scotland are included in the Novar estate.

Munro Ferguson's mother is a member of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Greenway, a close friend of President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

Viscount Novar before he was raised to the peerage in 1920 when his term of office as Governor-General of Australia expired, was Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro-Ferguson. It was thought that he had died without an heir. He was 74 years of age.—Reuter's Special Service.

PROFESSOR BICKERTON TO BE CHARGED

Japanese Police On
Red Sympathies

Tokyo, April 11.

As the result of the preliminary examination, the Metropolitan Police have indicted Professor Bickerton, the New Zealand, whose arrest at the beginning of March was not disclosed for some days.

He is charged with conspiring to disturb public order.

The police declare that Mr. Bickerton assisted the Communist Party with funds and by writing and distributing pamphlets. He and applied for membership.

The date of the trial has not been fixed.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT PLANS

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10, 11.13 p.m.)

Miami, April 10.

President Roosevelt, aboard the Nourmahal off the Bahamas, said he intended making a voyage to the West Indies and Hawaii, this being contingent on the political situation. He hopes to start on June 23, aboard a 10,000-ton cruiser, escorted by two destroyers.

The President plans to reach the mainland on Thursday, and to arrive in Washington on Friday.—United Press.

BRAINS TRUST "PLOT"

MR. WIRT SUPPLIES
THE NAMES

AND AMERICA
LAUGHS

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11, 11.23 a.m.)

Washington, April 10.

The enormous public interest aroused by the accusations made by Professor Wirt against the Brains Trust was shown to-day by the huge crowd which struggled to get into the Chamber where the Congressional Investigation Committee was sitting.

The spectators came to be duly impressed but they remained to laugh and the Professor has been generally discredited.

Giving evidence, Professor Wirt gave the names of a number of Brains Trust subordinates who were present at a dinner party, at which he received his information about the Brains Trust "Revolution."

The names caused the audience to laugh because not one of them occupies any of the Government key positions.

THE NAMES.

They included Robert Breure, chairman of the Textile Code Advisory Board, Lawrence Todd, representative of the Tass Agency, Miss Alice Barrow, an employee of the Department of Education, in whose Virginia home the dinner was held in September, 1933.

Professor Wirt said that Lawrence Todd, during the table talk referred to President Roosevelt as "the Kerensky of this Revolution."

RATIO SYSTEM FOR NAVIES

JAPANESE OPINION
EXPRESSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, April 11.

An intimation that there is a fifty-fifty chance that the ratio system in a new naval disarmament agreement was made by Admiral Osumi, Minister of the Navy, in a press interview on his way to Sasebo last evening.

Admiral Osumi indicated that as a substitute for the ratio system, a suggestion would be put forward providing for each Power a maximum of tonnage up to which they would be permitted to build any class of craft.

Admiral Osumi expressed the belief that an announcement abolishing the present Naval Disarmament Agreement would be made shortly after the 1935 Naval Conference.—Central News.
(Continued on Page 7.)

RESCUE PLANES OFF AT LAST

NO TRACE YET FOUND
BY SEARCHERS

BOATS SCOUR THE SEISHAN AREA

NO TRACE HAS YET BEEN FOUND OF THE BIG CANTON-BOUND SIKORSKY FLYINGBOAT WHICH HAS BEEN MISSING SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF HANGCHOW BAY SINCE NINE O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING.

Carrying two Americans and a Japanese passenger, the machine disappeared into the fog at about 8.45 a.m. and failed to reach safety again after the pilot had indicated his intention of returning.

This morning, when the search was again taken up a motor-boat was sent from Chapoo, halfway between Shanghai and Hangchow, to scour the waters near Seishan Island, but no report has yet been received.

FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE HELD OUT

Shanghai, Inter.
A thick fog, persists over the Hangchow Bay region, concealing the fate of the regular Tuesday Canton-bound Sikorsky mail and passenger plane, for which two other planes of the C.N.A.C. conducted an anxious search all day yesterday.

The plane took off at six o'clock yesterday morning, returned to Shanghai half an hour later owing to bad weather conditions, taking off again at 8.12 a.m. in a further attempt to carry out its scheduled flight.

DECIDED TO RETURN—

At 8.45 a.m. it is learned, a message was received by officials of the China National Aviation Company, stating that the chief pilot, Mr. Gao, had decided to return, conditions being dangerous—BUT DID NOT GET BACK.

Since then nothing has been heard from the plane and there is no doubt that it has met with mishap, although it may not be so serious as is being feared.

The famous American speed pilot, Commander Frank Hawks, stated late yesterday morning that he would make a personal search for the plane if nothing was heard by this morning.

The Americans aboard the machine are Pilot Gao and Mechanic Finck. The Japanese passenger, the only one aboard, had booked through to Canton.—Reuter.

FOG PERSISTS.

Shanghai, April 11.
Anxiety is growing for the missing plane, as the weather is still bad, fog travelling up from the South. The C. N. A. C. is keeping two planes warmed up for sending on the search as soon as the weather permits.

Meanwhile a chartered tug from the Shanghai Tug Co. proceeded at 10.30 a.m. east of Seishan Island, Hangchow Bay, where last November a Shanghai-Canton Sikorsky plane crashed in the vicinity, where the missing plane may have landed.

Officials declare that there is a fifty-fifty chance that the plane has safely landed on the water in Hangchow Bay. Yesterday's search revealed the water was smooth and safe. The absence of a wireless message is no criterion, as landing renders the trailing antenna unreliable.—Reuter.

PLANES TAKE OFF.

Shanghai, April 11, 12.47 p.m.
Prevented from hopping off all the morning by bad weather, two China National Aviation Company planes took off from Langhoo aerodrome at 12.30 p.m. to resume the search for the missing No. 16, which they were forced to



Commander Frank Hawks, who was joining in the search for the missing plane this morning.

SHANGHAI CHEQUE FORGERIES

BRITON SENT TO
PRISON

GUILTY ON THREE
CHARGES

Shanghai, Apr. 11.
Verdict was rendered yesterday by Judge Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court for China in the case against Arthur Charles Mack, 52, British merchant, charged on six counts of uttering and aiding and abetting the utterance of fraudulent cheques.

He was found guilty on three charges and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on each, the sentences to run concurrently.

The case arose out of an elaborately planned conspiracy to defraud the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and involved two cheques, one for \$136,688.25 and one for \$188,663.20 purporting to be drawn by the B.A.T.

CLEVER FORGERY.

An account was opened in the name of the China Leaf Tobacco Company, and into the account passed the cheque of \$136,688 forming the subject of the principal charges. The forged signature was accepted and the cheque passed through for collection in the normal way, and the money was then transferred out of the China Leaf Tobacco Company's account by a number of cheques drawn. The second cheque was "quarantined" and not paid.

An introduction card bearing the name of the China Leaf Tobacco Co. was given to the China State Bank for the purpose of this account being opened, and this signature card bore the signature of A. C. Mack.

Part of the money from the first forged cheque was passed from the China State Bank into the Kiangsu-Chiang Commercial & Savings Bank and from there to the accused, who then handed out amounts in different payments on various dates.

SHARP UPWARD CURVE IN CAR PRODUCTION

Official Statement By
Industry Leaders

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New York, April 10.

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce announced that March employment and production in the industry was the highest since September, 1929.

Production totalled 262,156 units, which is 49 per cent. higher than February and 208 per cent. higher than last March.—United Press.

DIES SILVER BILL PROGRESS

Senate Committee
Approves

Washington, April 10.

The Senate Agricultural Committee has favourably reported on the Dies Silver Bill, providing for a premium on foreign silver spent on purchases of American agricultural products, including the Thomas Amendment for the nationalisation and remonetisation of silver.—Reuter.

PLAIN SPEAKING AT GENEVA

SOVIET POINTS TO
JAPAN

DISARMAMENT
CONDITION

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11, 10.58 a.m.)

Geneva, April 10.

Plain speaking marked to-day's meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference which is to meet again on April 30.

Mr. Anthony Eden, who proposed the adjournment, to allow direct negotiations to continue, said:

"If a Convention embodying disarmament is to be reached, it must be soon; and assuredly only by Convention which includes disarmament could be regarded as an outcome worthy of such endeavour."

The British proposals, he said, had been further modified, but the Government were chiefly concerned about the changes in the situation which may occur while the world is waiting for an agreement.

SOVIET AND JAPAN.

M. Stein, after declaring that the results so far had been precisely nil, stated that the Soviet Government were prepared to accept a convention providing for disarmament, however small, on condition that it was universal and included all the neighbours of the Soviet Union.

The Soviet delegates proposed that the Conference should devote special attention to President Roosevelt's proposal for a world-wide Non-Aggression Pact, with which the Soviet's definition of an aggressor agrees.

CLEAN TEXT.

Mr. Arthur Henderson may call the Bureau later than April 30 and the General Commission later than May 23 if the situation warrants. If the Bureau does meet on April 30, it will proceed to the preparation of a "clean text" of the draft convention, as a result of the minor agreements since November, 1933.—United Press.

JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

TOKYO'S REPLY BEING
CONSIDERED

London, April 10.

In the House of Commons to-day, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, stated that the Japanese Government reply upon the subject of Japanese trade competition had now been received, and was at present under consideration.—British Wireless.

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There's something pathetic about a nice winter hat that starts out a handsome hue, gets more dingy as the months roll by and ends up along in February by being no particular colour at all.

Equipped with a little bottle of cleaning fluid and a rough cloth or a small brush, you can prevent any such disaster in your wardrobe.

A hat should be brushed every day, and rubbed with cleaning fluid, inside and out, at least once a week. Stretch the hat over the top of a double boiler or just hold it on your hand and rub it with the other hand. Anyway, get it clean.

Gloves sometimes are neglected in the winter. Washable summer gloves nearly always are kept clean and white, but many women allow their black kid, capekin or suede gloves to go all winter without a single cleaning.

Turn your gloves wrong side out and air them in the sun occasionally. If your hands perspire, sprinkle powder in your gloves before you put them on. Always blow in them and straighten them out before you put them away in the gloves box.



Aunt Mary finds
Percale in a blue
and white design very
suitable for this
neatly tailored
morning frock having
slendering lines.
The white collar
and cuffs add style.

Here's a house frock that you're sure to look lovely in. And it's so easy to make in gingham or chambray. It's designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 40 requires 4 yards of 35 inch material with 1-2 yard for the collar and cuffs in contrast. With long sleeves, 4 1-8 yards.



Youthful Model

Wear a fresh
little frock like this
one to look pretty
at home. Made
in your favorite
fabric, you can
wear it now and
all summer. It is
easy to make—easy
to wear and easy
to afford.

Percale, gingham or chambray are most suitable for this charming house dress. The designs are in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46, size 38 requiring 3 7-8 yards of 35 inch material. The bretelles in contrast require 1-2 yard cut crosswise. Without bretelles, 3 1-3 yards.

Massage Cuticles in Place
After Cutting Toe Nails

Manicuring toe nails and caring for your feet is a beauty routine that has a good psychological as well as physical effect. Though your feet never show, except, perhaps, when you are on a beach, it makes you feel good just to know that they are well kept. After all, one of the most important reasons for beauty routines and treatments is to give you a wholesome mental attitude.

After massaging your feet with cream, cut toe nails straight across. If you round them as you cut, they are likely to grow deep into the flesh on the corners.

When you have filed down the rough edges, wrap cotton around an orange stick, dip it in cuticle remover and push back the cuticle around each toe nail.

Then apply a thick cream around each toe and massage the cuticle back into place.

If there are little stains here and there, rubbing vigorously with a piece of lemon will remove them.

Whether or not you like polish on your toe nails depends on your individual taste. It is quite decorative, particularly if you intend to do a bit of swimming either on the beach or in a pool. If you do not fancy liquid polish, put a bit of powder polish on a buffer and whisk it back and forth across each nail.

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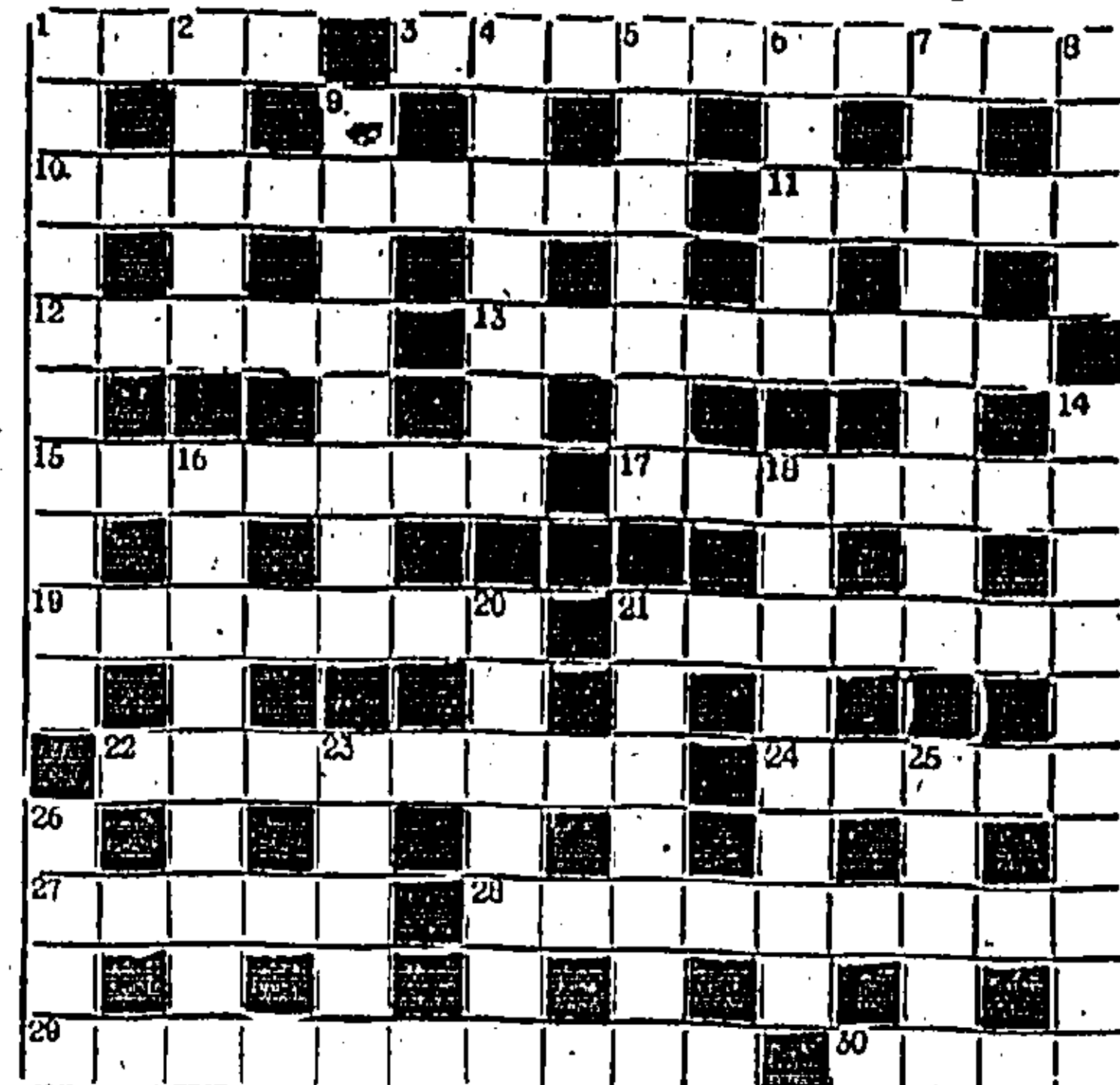
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- 11 In this way everyone gets in, and
- 12 coming back, is all the merrier.
- 13 "To _____ men that roared to us." ("Tempest.")
- 15 What eldest sons do.
- 17 A singing actor with his clothes on.
- 19 Title that would sound dull if given to a book.
- 21 Vegetable symbol for a Press-cutting agency.
- 22 No man wants one hanging round his neck, but a girl, of course, is different.
- 24 You must put in a good long time to be really enthusiastic.
- 27 Where "pant" becomes inappropriate.
- 28 Subordinate.
- 29 This fruit is always partly unripe.
- 30 There's no going-back at such a time.

Down

- 1 These are vegetable fruits, not small French inns.
- 2 Never late from the relay.
- 4 An illustration.
- 5 You might well call him a trier.
- 6 Well, done for a bloodthirsty blackguard.

- 7 Not selected with the best of taste.
- 8 Fish as emanations from a luminous body.
- 9 Greatly worried because the token appeared to have been deciphered.
- 14 A plant that graces the Christmas board.
- 16 Good stuffing that one does not associate with Christmas.
- 18 The tonorial shrub.
- 20 Shakespeare wrote this for itself.
- 21 Give him a lead and let him beg.
- 23 A Chinese inclination.
- 25 Name for a guy.
- 26 Fruits of diagrammatic instruction.

Yesterday's Solution

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RAILWAY TRAGEDY.

TRACKS DELIBERATELY
LIFTED NEAR LINZVienna, Apr. 10.
One person was killed and 15 were seriously injured in the derailment of the International Express, bound from Vienna to

Paris, to-day.
The derailment occurred at Ostering, near Linz, owing to rails having been deliberately removed by vandals to a distance of 30 feet.
The crime is attributed to Socialist enemies of the Austrian Government.—Reuter.

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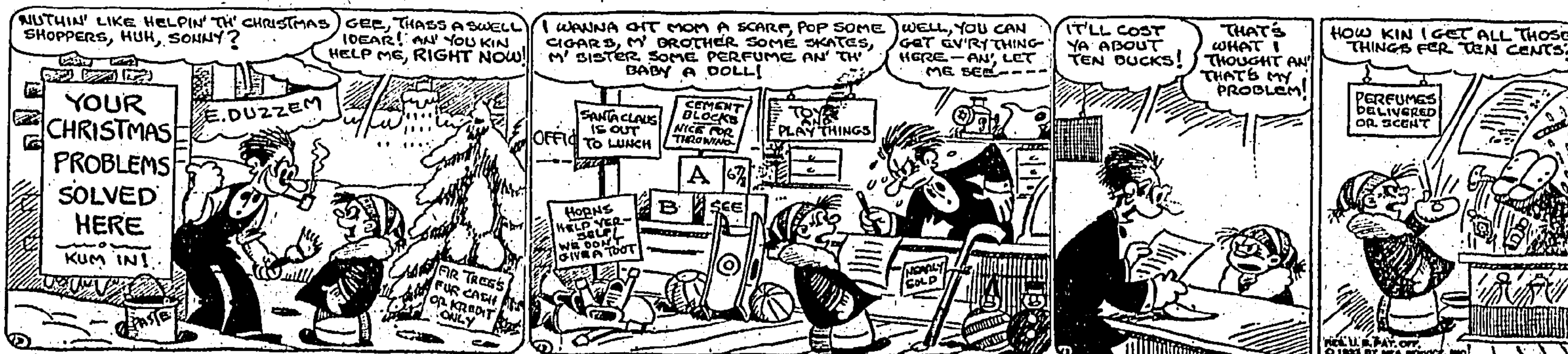
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome youth, becomes a fugitive when he flees from Florida to Cuba with BEAU and LOTTIE, two thieves, following a masquerade party at the home of rich Jim Piffle. Beau has killed TED JEFFRIES, one of Piffle's guests, and stolen the Jeffries pearls. Pablito does not know this, or that he himself is accused of the crime. He believes (incorrectly) that a blow from his fist has killed a man and that this fact excites him forever from ESTELLY PIFFLE whom he loves and who loves him.

In Havana he hopes to meet MORRIS NOYES, who befriended Pablito as a child. Noyes also is a fugitive, wanted for a crime years before.

MAJOLLA TREADWAY knows Pablito is innocent but fears scandal if she tells the truth. She goes to Havana, hoping to find Pablito there.

Meanwhile SIR AUBREY, a titled Englishman and Pablito's father, begins a search for his son.

CHAPTER XIX

Sir Aubrey's agent discovered the name of the ship's doctor on the boat on which Mary Marriage gave birth to her son. The doctor was now on a ship sailing from Philadelphia for Naples and Genoa and the ship happened, at the time, to be lying in the Delaware. Therefore Sir Aubrey and Billings, his agent, journeyed to Philadelphia and to the docks where, after considerable waiting, they met the doctor.

He remembered perfectly, he said, with a wide wave of hands and a lift of the shoulders. The girl had been fearfully ill. He had done his best, and God was witness of this, but—

"Girl or boy?" Sir Aubrey put in.

"A boy. A fine boy."

Sir Aubrey drew a deep breath. For a second his cheeks had whitened; then they became more florid than usual.

The ship's doctor reminisced vaguely. The baby had been adopted by two Cuban or South American girls. He did not remember their names. The captain might, because he had taken the responsibility in letting them take the baby without any legal interference. The captain had been troubled by this responsibility, he thought. No, the doctor could not remember anything more about the young ladies who had adopted the baby, except that they had much money and they had travelled with an aunt, or cousin.

Billings wrote down the name of the ship's captain. The doctor did not know where the captain was now. "Perhaps with God," he suggested cheerfully.

Alarm flashed in Sir Aubrey's eyes. "We will hope for the best," said Billings heavily.

Pablito woke next morning to find sunlight on the highly polished tile floor of his room and a languid, caressing warmth in the air. For a moment he studied the tinted plaster walls. Then he remembered where he was and that he did not know where Noyes was.

"I've got to find him!" Pablito thought. Noyes was sure to need him and the thought of Noyes' misery eclipsed his own.

Already the narrow streets were

teeming with the excitement of a holiday. Shrill sounds crept up into Pablito's room, matching the shrill colours which somehow never seem inharmonious in Cuba.

Beau, in the next room, stretched and yawned. He liked this place and he and Lottie should be able to do a nice lot of "cleaning up," he thought. A holiday crowd was always easy to "pick." Beau was quite sure that he was going to enjoy himself.

He lay thinking of this and of how satisfactorily events were working out. The night before Lottie had come to his room, closed the door behind her and demanded, "Watcha plannin' to do with him, Beau? Come clean. If you do him dirty, I warn you I'll fix you! Understand?" Her eyes were threatening and broodingly fixed on him, her jaw set.

He had answered evasively but with some measure of truth. He knew Pablito's value and intended to make use of it. Pablito had an honest look that should help in disposing of stolen goods without arousing suspicion. Beau felt that he had a firm hold on Pablito. He had seen him "knock off" the man who had beaten the child.

"I ain't goin' to do him dirty," Beau assured Lottie. "I kinda like him," he added sheepishly. He liked him so much that he wished he had not had to use Pablito's knife to kill Jeffries. "But anybody woulda done it," he told himself over and over in self-defence.

Beau heard a noise in the next room and slid from his bed to open the door between the rooms. Pablito, having bathed, was retreating into his amazing blue suit.

"Morning," he said shortly.

"Lo, Kid," Beau answered and, lounging against the door, added, "That boy's the first decent guy I ever met."

To which Beau replied with his customary, harmlessly belligerent, "Oh, is that so?"

Beau liked the situation. If the kid would only fall for Lottie there would be peace in the camp. Meantime Beau would have to do considerable hinting to Pablito of his danger and thus keep him aware of the fact that he must dance to any tune Beau cared to play. Pablito would be "a good guy," Beau thought. "If he were 'handed right.' He had courage. A youth with less courage would have been knocking under to Beau, placating him and all too eager to hear his assurance of protection.

The three assembled in Pablito's room to eat breakfast from a table set before an open window. The high, lilted half-sung cries of the venders of serpentine streamers and confetti rose to them, mixed with the grind of motor brakes and shrill, excited voices.

After he had gulped down a substantial breakfast Beau picked up the newspaper he had ordered the waiter to bring. Having glanced casually at the headlines, he turned a quick, sly look at Pablito.

It had been dumb, Beau realized.

"Ain't you delicate?" she inquired sententially as Beau admitted her. Then, her voice changing to a tone of hushed anxiety, she said, "Is he up?"

"Kinda go for him, don't you, Angel Eyes?" Beau asked, his hard face softening in a grin. "Go for him?" she echoed, smiling uncertainly. Then she added honestly, "You big bob, I'm in love with him!"

Beau laughed. Lottie said slowly.



An impressive Vatican ceremony is strikingly recorded here as Pope Pius XI, surrounded by members of the Sacred College, presided at preparations for the solemn canonization of the Beato Cottolengo.



If you think the canals of Venice are scenes of romantic beauty, enhanced by soft gliding gondolas and silver-voiced gondoliers, this picture may be something of a shock, as the recent drought, 'near to the Venetians, due to unusually low tides, some canals have gone almost dry, leaving many boats grounded and complicating transportation.



The newest thing in Polar bears, shown making its appearance in the Zoo for the first time recently during the first spell of mild weather, with her fond mother.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernadotte, formerly Prince Sigvard of Sweden and Miss Erica Patzek, photographed on their honeymoon in Italy.



Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller III, shown above, caused a sensation in the United States recently when it was revealed that she was an enrolled member of the Socialist Party.

"Calm as a cradled child in dreamless slumber bound" — Shelley



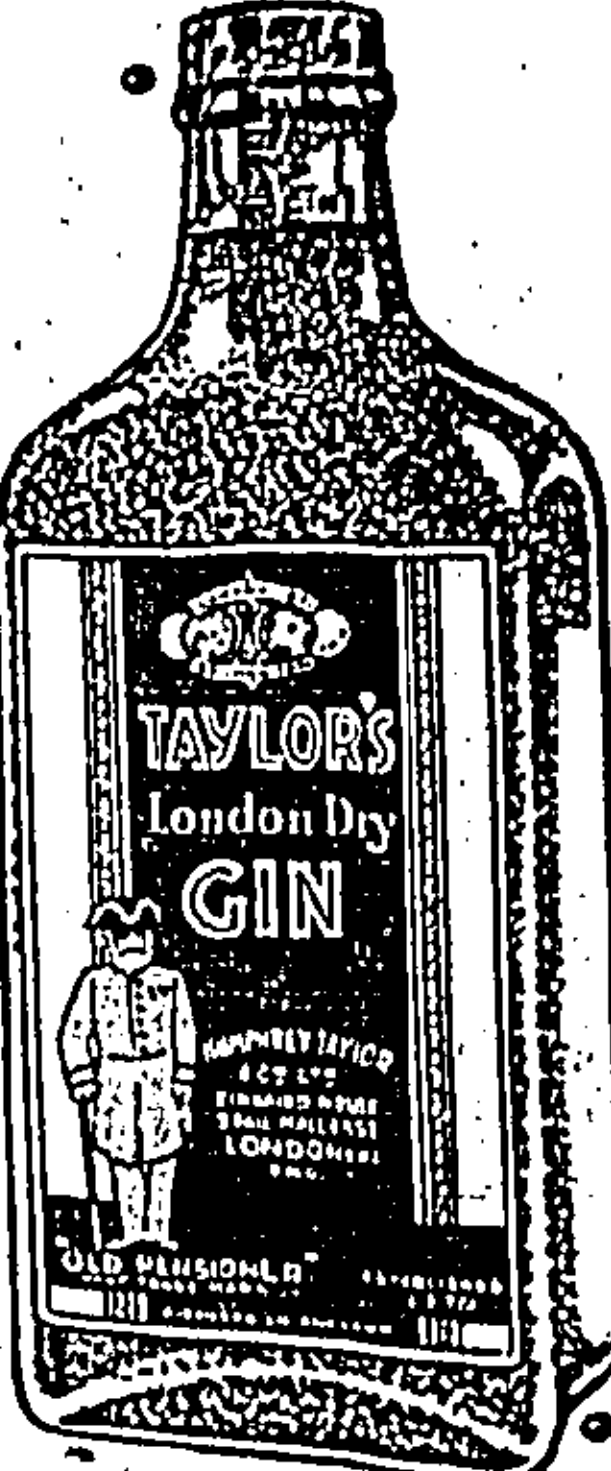
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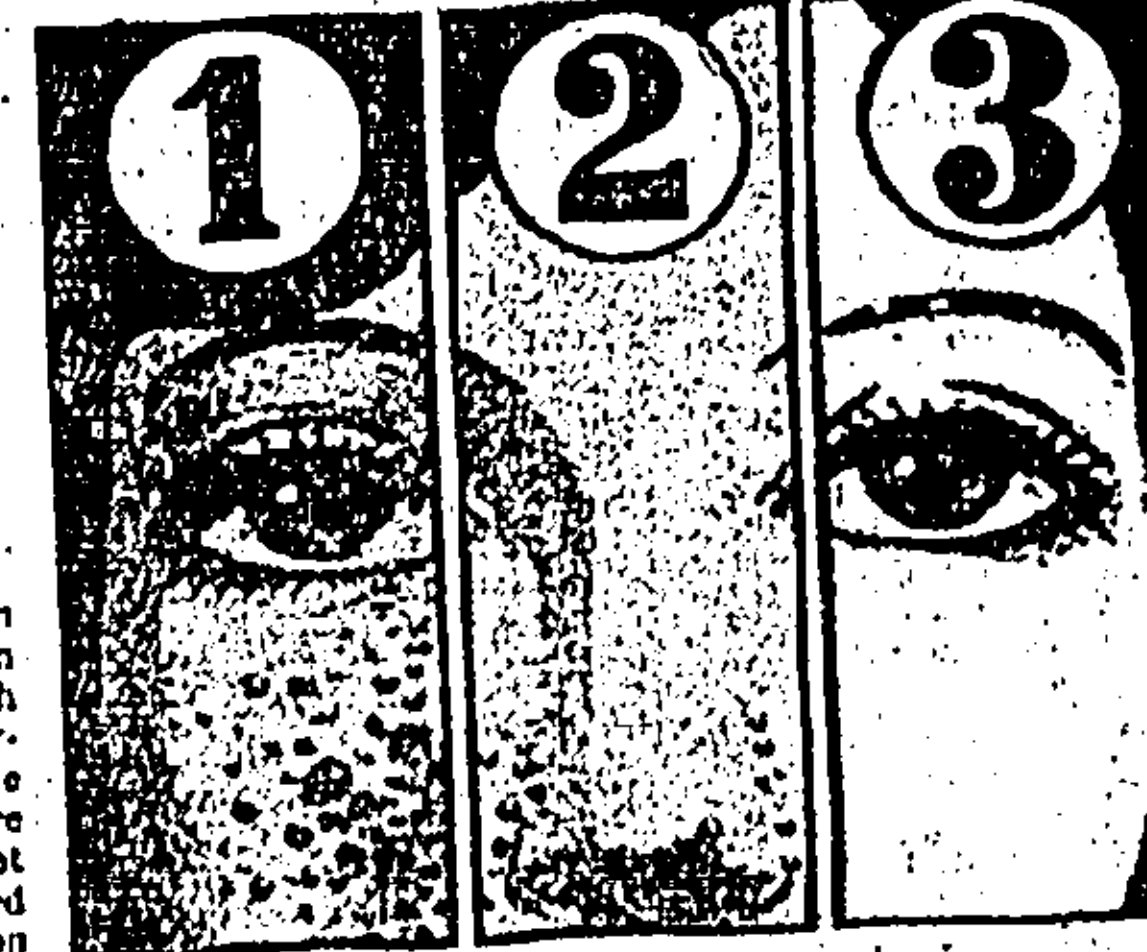
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THE VICTOR PORTABLE GRAMOPHONE advertised under Box No. 102, has now been sold.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 242, Lockhart Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Young Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 11th of April, 1934, refuse will be collected at 6 a.m. (approximately) in the area bounded by Austin Road, Nathan Road and Chatham Road without the ringing of the refuse-bell. Householders are requested to co-operate by warning their servants of this change in procedure and by instructing them to bring refuse promptly on the arrival of the lorries.

R. A. D. FORREST,
Head of the Sanitary Department.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1934.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong on Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 6th April, 1934, to Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.
NOTICE.

Mr. I. N. Murray, Deputy Manager, will act as Manager of the Company during the absence from the Colony on leave of Mr. D. W. Blanton, Manager.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1934.

G. R.

SALE OF 40-FT. STEAM PINNACE NO. 258.

Tenders are invited up to the 18th April, 1934, for the purchase of the above named vessel as she lies on the wall in the front of Boller Shop in Naval Yard, Hongkong.

Particulars of the vessel and conditions of sale, permits to view and copies of tender forms may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong.

The vessel will be on view during working hours.

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GENERAL GOERING

(Continued from Page 6.)

yet (as he playfully lets inter-viewers know) he has a love of the beautiful, and is an arch-sentimentalist.

In his house there is a shrine-room to the memory of his dead wife. There is also, in a place of honour, a picture of Napoleon; and in another place of honour a great executioner's sword.

Music is necessary to his artistic self-completion. His soul is filled with rapture and a beautiful smile steals over his massive features as he listens to a Wagnerian overture.

He loves animals. So did Bill Sikes. Bill Sikes loved a dog. Goering finds satisfaction in beasts of the jungle. For some time he actually kept a young lion from the Leipzig Zoo as one of his household pets.

Goering's chief service to the outside world is that, in moments of ferocious frankness—as in his significant speech a few days ago at Potsdam—he breaks down the polite pretences of a peaceful Nazi outlook on Europe and gives us a sudden glimpse of the naked Prussianism without which the Nazi regime would fade into nothingness.

But, unless his rival goes unexpectedly "soft," I do not think Goering will either force Hitler from his pre-eminence or swindle him out of it.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1830 n.
H.K. Bank, (London), \$187 n.
Chartered Bank, \$167 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & S. 228 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 b.
Union Ins., \$585 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.
International Ance, S. \$6.25 n.

Rubbing.
Douglas, \$35 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 50 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.
Antamols, 73 cts. n.
Balatoss, \$35 n.
Baguio Gold, 41 cts. n.
Bengueta, \$36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Igo Mining, \$5 n.
Igoons, \$7 n.
Kailan, \$2 1/2 n.
Lankata (Single), \$19 1/4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.00 n.
S'hai Loans, \$6.85 n.
Rauha, \$14.50 b.
Vonz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$109 a.
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors R., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.00 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$134 sa.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.80 n.
S'hai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 1/2 n.
Zhong Singa, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Land and Hotels etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 b.
H.K. Lands, \$66 a.
S'hai Lands, Sh. 20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.10 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 1/2 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/4 n.
China Debutante, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.35 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96 1/2 s.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$24 1/2 b.
C. Lights (old), \$8.80 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/4 s.
Macao Electric, \$28 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$23.70 n.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 10/10 1/2 n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 a.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.00 n.
Cements (old), \$1 1/4 b.
Cements (new), \$1 1/4 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 a.

Other.
Dairy Farms, \$27 n.
Watsons, \$63 a.
Der A. Wines, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4 b.
MacIntosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$3 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$9 s.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/4 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$1.75 b.
Construction (new), 70 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, 84 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/2 n. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

FATHER AND SON GAOLED

POSSESSION OF TONS OF SILICA

Remanded from yesterday, Chung Man and Chung Fat, father and son, appeared again before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of unlawful possession of three tons of silica the property of the Tai Lee Mining Company, Pak Sha Wu, Kwangtung Province, on board a junk at Shauiwan, and were fined \$150 or two months' imprisonment each.

Another man, Siu Yuk-hing, was also charged in connection with the same charge, as both defendants alleged he had directed them to take the sand.

In the witness box, Siu Yuk-hing said he had nothing to do with the silica sand. He had not engaged the defendants' junk to carry the sand. He got to know defendants, as he had on a previous occasion travelled on their junk.

Mr. Hamilton convicted the two defendants, and remarked that he was inclined to believe they were

TWO SPORTSMEN FINED

UNMUZZED DOGS AT LARGE

J. W. Pote-Hunt, of No. 13 Bowen Road, the well-known Club footballer, was fined \$8 by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning for allowing his dog abroad unleashed and unmuzzled. Lieut. C. P. G. de Winton, the South Wales Borderers and Army hockey left-winger, was similarly fined, as was D. M. Ballantyne, of No. 2 Alburgh Hall, May Road.

When Ng Sze-cheung, of No. 50 Elgin Street, was summoned for a similar offence, he pleaded that his dog was "tame." A fine of \$8 was imposed.

Not the principals in the affair. But because someone had asked them to take the sand, it was no excuse.

Addressing Siu Yuk-hing, Mr. Hamilton advised him to go out of the Colony, and remain out. The charge against him was withdrawn.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Conto Rosso	April 12.
(London, 22nd March)		
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	London, March 15, and	April 12.
Parcels—London, March 8		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th March)		April 13.
Japan and Shanghai		April 13.
Shanghai		April 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd March)		April 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March)		April 13.
Manila		April 13.
Japan and Shanghai		April 13.
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Straits		April 13.
Shanghai		April 13.
Japan		April 13.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Apr. 11, 4 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Ou Chao	Wed., Apr. 11, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Lyceum	Thurs., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conto Rosso	Thurs., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 3rd May)	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 12, 3.15 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 12, 3 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 12, 4 p.m.
	Friday.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Apr. 13, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulim	Fri., Apr. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Apr. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and (Due Victoria B.C. 1st May).	Parcels	Apr. 13, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Apr. 13, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Letters,	Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Calcutta	Sat., Apr. 14, 1 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, May 13.)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 13, 8.45 a.m.
Letters,	Apr. 14, 9 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Hupoh	Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Parcels,	Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways via Takada Singapore"		Sat., Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 14, 4 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Sun., Apr. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

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SHIPPING COMPANY AND SILVER OUTLOOK

ARTIFICIAL BOOST
OPPOSEDDECLINE IN INDO-CHINA CO.
PROFITS LAST YEAR

SMUGGLING PROBLEM

Political insecurity and tariff increases in China were mentioned by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, at the annual meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. to-day, as factors in the decline of the Company's profits during the past year. Reduction of rates, owing to new competition, was also alluded to.

Smuggling, which increases with each advance in the Customs duties, had now become a menace to every shipowner in the Far East, said the Chairman. Dealing with silver, Mr. Paterson said it was useless to boost this commodity unless other commodities rose with it.

For the third year in succession, as no dividend was declared, the Directors decided to forego their fees.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN CHINA

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission I will, as customary, take them as read.

When I addressed you from this chair last year I expressed the hope that shareholders would gain some consolation from the fact that our recent losses had been diminishing progressively. Unfortunately, I am unable to say the same on this occasion for though 1933 opened under fairly satisfactory conditions it did not fulfil these early promises and the year closed with a profit on the working of the steamers of £29,836.15.6d. as compared with one of £97,208.2.4d. in the previous year. The reasons for this decline in our fortunes are not far to seek. The volume of the trade in China declined in comparison with 1931 and 1932 due partly perhaps to world depression, but largely because of political insecurity and tariff increases. The past year has been gloomy and while I sense a better feeling at Home I feel the bottom of our Far Eastern depression may not yet be reached.

SILVER BENEFIT.

China has benefited by low silver, but at the same time political instability is having a dire and increasing effect. This and high taxation destroy the purchasing power of the individual and with it China's domestic trade on which we so largely depend. There is no doubt, however, of the immense commercial possibilities of this country which are recognised not only by the Government of China but by those Governments anxious to seek new markets for their own productions, and with the will on both sides to tap these resources the outlook can be hopeful.

During the year under review shipowners found the chartering market a difficult and exacting one. Merchants in the rice and coal trades to China had to face the unfavourable piastre exchange and new levies by the Nanking Government to encourage domestic trading which should ultimately be to the benefit of the Company's Yangtze and Coastal Services.

NEWCOMERS' CHALLENGE.

From Northern to Southern ports our regular lines were

fairly well supported as far as volume goes but the year witnessed the incursion of newcomers and to maintain our position in these trades, rates had to be reduced. Return voyages were up to average and competition was not so much in evidence.

The greatest decline in business occurred on the Yangtze for the reasons already given and competition there was at its worst as in the previous year when I commented on the senseless rate cutting by people who ought to realize the futility of this policy. The India-Japan Service showed a slight improvement over the previous year as trade between these two countries, and at intermediate ports, revived somewhat and with the rise in commodity prices of Malaya's chief exports it is hoped that the Straits Government will relax its immigration restrictions which would assist our deck passenger earnings.

Although there were, and still are, clouds on the political horizon of the Pacific as well as the usual civil wars within the borders of China, these latter did not affect the actual running of our steamers so much as in recent years and they were permitted to operate in comparative peace while native merchants faced unhappiness and monetary crises with their customary stoicism. Indeed, if I may be allowed to digress, I should like to compliment them on their courage and recuperative powers in times of adversity. To them and our foreign Shippers I offer the Company's thanks for their continued support.

SMUGGLING MENACE.

At our last annual meeting I referred to the helpful spirit of co-operation shown by the local Government in introducing the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1932, under which eading could be taken against the owners of unmanifested cargo. This is another word for smuggling which has increased with each advance in Chinese Customs duties until to-day it is a menace facing every shipowner in the Far East. I am not aware how far smuggling depletes the revenues of the country, but it must be very considerable.

Responsible Companies are doing their utmost to control this evil on their steamers but until China is prepared to tackle the culprits direct smuggling will go on

unabated. So far, the fines inflicted under the Hongkong Ordinance have not proved a deterrent and it would seem astonishing how promptly these are paid were it not known that the fines are met by the organisations responsible for the smuggling.

STAFF AND ECONOMY.

Your Directors are pleased to report the absence of any major casualty in the fleet and I feel sure you will wish to associate yourselves with them in paying a tribute to the floating staff. It is also a pleasure to record again the loyal co-operation of the staff, aloft and ashore, in all economy matters which continues to engage the closest attention of the Directors and the General Managers. The Company also enjoyed immunity from piracy though I regret to say one of its chartered steamers suffered this fate in a minor way since the close of the year.

H.M.'s Navy lives up to its reputation of the Silent Service and behind the scenes it continues to give every assistance to British shipping on the coast and rivers, for which I acknowledge our grateful thanks. As the Director states the old hulk "Mol Nam" was sold and replaced by a new pontoon-hulk to maintain our landing and shipping facilities on the Yangtze at a high state of efficiency. The Changwo which had reached the venerable age of 42 years, was also disposed of, and replaced to some extent by two bulk-oil lighters which were laid down last year and delivered recently. To complete our receiving arrangements for wood oil a small Pontoon was also contracted for which will be installed shortly at Chungking.

Turning to the list of the Company's fleet, I shareholders will notice the inclusion of the Hain Changwo. This is not a new vessel merely the renaming of the Kingwo to satisfy the susceptibilities of our Chinese supporters following a run of bad luck on the Upper River. While she was laid up last year the opportunity was taken to reconstruct her stern and to install two wood-oil tanks, both of which have proved successful. Several steamers in the service are nearing the uneconomical level through old age and your Directors are giving the matter their careful thought. In the meantime the charters of the three steamers in China and London, Agency balances, coal and stores show slight variations and all the amounts owing to the Company have been accounted for. This includes £24,617.8.9d. due by the General Manager on 31st December, 1933.

CHINA AND SILVER.

You may expect to hear something about silver and how it affects the Company. It is a subject I approach with considerable hesitation. I think that many people's thoughts on silver are selfish, perhaps I say myself open to that accusation for people are apt very reasonably to see the question as it affects not perhaps their own interests but those of their Corporations, or State, or country. For example it is logical that Nevada should want higher silver, it is believed that State's second industry, and the protagonist of a great silver-producing Corporation has been very valuable on what is often called the "rehabilitation" of the white metal, a florid phrase which I deplore. I feel myself that it is useless to boost silver unless other commodities go along with it for I must remind my listeners that while silver is a currency to China and Hongkong it is a commodity to the rest of the world.

I think specifically that if silver goes up without its confederates, then business in China will be made very difficult indeed. For China is not a wealthy country, perhaps more accurately her wealth is frozen. She must depend on her exports for her prosperity and while these have not been good I fancy they are a great deal better than they would have been at a two shilling dollar. And on China's prosperity we depend.

The Company's position in this, apparently the higher silver goes the more easily can the difference

between gold expenses and silver incomes be bridged but in practice this does not happen, for the Company gets not even that lesser amount of silver which would keep the position constant but the least which shows on balance a definite loss.

I have talked of selfishness, I dare say I am selfish too but I try to look on the position as it affects China, and therefore you and me.

DIRECTORS FOREGO FEES.

Turning to the statement of accounts you will notice that there is a profit on the working of steamers of £29,836.15.6d. compared with a profit of £97,208.2.4d. for the previous year. After providing for depreciation £37,753.19.3d. and Liabilities etc., there remains a deficit of £73,636.18.8d. To meet this loss it is proposed to transfer £75,000 from General Reserve Account and to carry forward £1,364.1.4d. to the year 1934. Under these circumstances I regret it is not possible to pay any dividend. As in the past two years, the Directors agreed to forego their fees amounting to £1,500 per annum and I would reiterate that these sums are not held in suspense.

Dealing with the balance sheet it will be seen that Exchange Fluctuation Reserve has been increased by £10,654.7.2d. due to conversion of Floating Liabilities and assets being taken at 1/6.3% on 31st December, 1933, as compared with 1/3 on the same day in 1932. £75,000 has been transferred from General Reserve to Revenue Account leaving a balance in the former account of £69,000, and Building Reserve has been increased by £1,425.14.11d. to £18,425.14.11d. through gains on units sold while Underwriting Account has fallen by £10,528.18.0d. due to sundry accidents not recoverable under our Policies and now stands at £310,362.3.7d. Sundry creditors in China and London show an increase to £90,397.8.8d. and practically all this sum has been paid since the close of the year. Steamships, hulks etc., show a slight increase of £6,795.3.5d. due to reconstruction work on the "Hain Changwo" etc., less the book value of Units sold while Depreciation has been written off on the usual basis and amounts to £87,753.19.3d. Sundry debtors in China and London, Agency balances, coal and stores show slight variations and all the amounts owing to the Company have been accounted for. This includes £24,617.8.9d. due by the General Manager on 31st December, 1933.

TONNAGE VALUES FALL.

With regard to depreciation, I draw your attention to the note in the Auditors' Report regarding the allocation of part of the Reserve Accounts in further capital depreciation of the fleet. Perhaps you will recall that at the fifth ordinary general meeting of the Company held on 17th June, 1931, I referred to this matter. What I said then about reducing book values to realizable values has even more force to-day, for putting it in a nutshell, the value of tonnage has fallen more rapidly than can be dealt with by ordinary accepted methods of writing off. To bring our present book values down to the level of the existing market would call for drastic measures and though your Directors decided it was advisable to do nothing in 1931, they are now giving this important question further consideration.

I do not think there is anything more in the accounts to be commented upon and I now beg to propose the following resolution:—"That the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted including the transfer of £75,000 from General Reserve Account to Revenue Account and that the sum of £1,364.1.4d. be carried forward to next year."

As soon as this resolution has been seconded I will do my best to answer any questions you may wish to ask.

The Hon. Mr. Gordon Mackie seconded the resolution which was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The retiring director, Sir Robert Ho Tung, was re-elected on the motion of Mr. W. Brackenridge seconded by Mr. N. L. H. Raitton. Mr. John Fleming and Mr. A. Ritchie were elected auditors of the company for 1934 on the motion of Mr. F. C. Hall seconded by Mr. H. W. M. Duley.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Directors supporting Mr. Paterson were Hon. Mr. G. Mackie and Mr. S. T. Williamson and shareholders present were: Messrs. F. Todd, W. Brackenridge, H. W. M. Duley, J. Fleming, N. L. H. Raitton, C. Punchoon, F. C. Hall, J. Baptista, Fung Hung, M. H. Lo, Chan Ling, A. C. Wilcox, A. M. da Silva, W. J. Keswick, W. E. Kirby, and M. H. Turner.

ARBITRARY
ARRESTSKOWLOON RESIDENTS'
COMPLAINT

Considerable inconvenience has been caused to residents in the neighbourhood of Kimberley Road, Kowloon, by the rather high-handed action of the authorities in arresting servants late at night, without the knowledge of their employers, and lodging them in gaol for dumping refuse.

The first intimation employers have had, of the arrest of their servants in many cases has been a demand for \$10 bail for their release.

Several residents in Luna Building have suffered in this respect during the last two or three nights. A general raid seems to have been made round about midnight and the offending servants have been taken to the Police Station without the employer being notified.

The result has been that residents have had to go to the Police Station the following morning to bail out their servants and in many cases have been compelled to get their own morning meals.

The first intimation some residents got of the whereabouts of their servant in the morning has been news of their arrest from other servants.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Seen by a Telegraph representative this morning, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Head of the Sanitary Department, deplored the inconvenience caused. He explained that should any of the Sanitary Inspectors see any person in the act of dumping refuse they should in the first place ask him for his name and address. If they have any doubt as to the correctness of the answers, or if the person refuses to give the necessary information he is detained until a policeman is summoned. The offender is then taken to the Police Station and there charged.

Mr. Forrest pointed out that the Inspectors often found that servants gave wrong names and addresses for the purpose of shielding their employers.

Unable to give a reasonable explanation as to the possession of two pigeons, Hui Heng was charged before Mr. Macfadyen this morning with unlawful possession. Detective-Scout A. McRobbie stated that the pigeons were wrapped up in paper and the defendant admitted stealing them from a crate outside the Yau-mai Ferry Wharf. The owner could not be traced.



TANTRUMS!

There are several ways of dealing with tantrums in a child, several wrong ways but only one right way. It is worse than useless to try repressive measures, for the condition is more than anything a nervous one. Punishment, or even sternness, will only serve to intensify the child's nervous tension. even sometimes a little petting, will do more to quieten the child—and then, of course,

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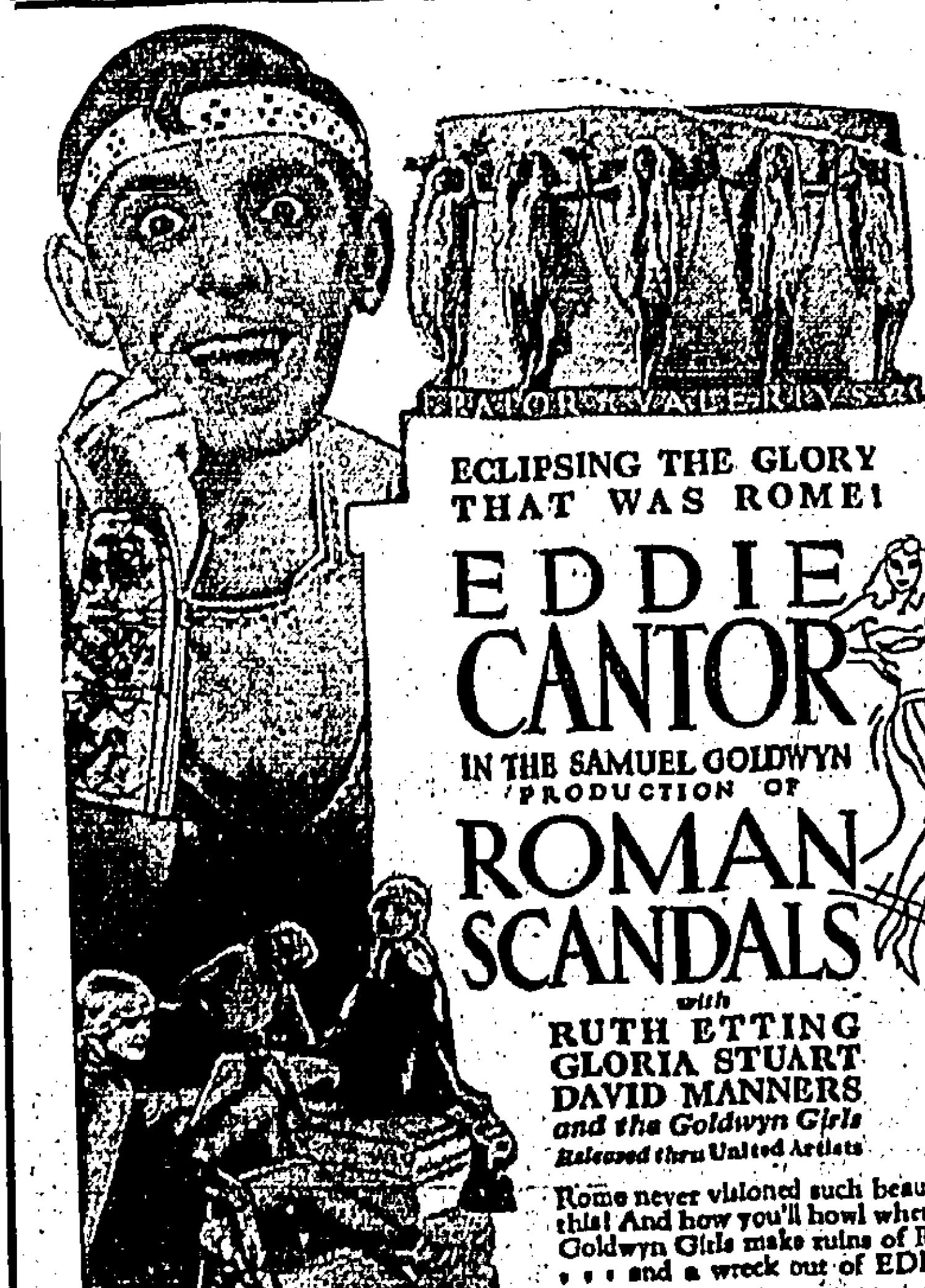
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CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE

ALL SEATS BOOKABLE

AT ANDERSON'S.

STIRRING HENDERSON APPEAL

DISARMAMENT CAUSE NOT YET LOST

NEW ARMS RACE BEGUN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, April 10. That an attitude of despair towards the problems of disarmament is not yet justified by the facts of the international situation was the burden of a speech by the President of the Conference at Geneva to-day.

Opening the meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson appealed to the delegates to bring every effort to bear to facilitate a Convention.

"A new race in armaments has already begun," he said, "although the movement has not yet gathered much momentum. Most of the leading countries are growing anxious and armament budgets are beginning to increase. What are we going to do?"

WHITTLING AN ERROR.

"I appeal to you, and through you to all the members of the Conference not to abandon the great enterprise to which we are committed, nor to fall into the error of supposing that we can diminish our difficulties by whittling down what we set out to achieve."

Proceeding, Mr. Henderson suggested that the British draft convention should be brought up-to-date, and said that although it appeared that further time would be required for direct negotiations, "there is nothing to warrant a belief that further effort would be unfruitful."—United Press.

POWERS GRANTED.

At to-day's meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, Mr. Henderson was empowered to summon the Bureau to a new meeting on or about 30th April and the General Commission later than May 23rd. If the state of the negotiations was then such as to make a further delay desirable in the interests of reaching an understanding.

During the meeting, Mr. Henderson made a stirring appeal to all members of the Conference and warned them that a new armaments race was beginning although it had not yet gained much momentum and it was nothing to warrant the conclusion that a further effort towards Disarmament would be unfruitful.

BRITISH POSITION.

The British delegate, Mr. Anthony Eden after reviewing the British negotiations with Paris, Berlin and Rome said there were still great difficulties to be surmounted and the British proposals would require further modifications although his Government still preferred the terms of the original draft.

Nevertheless, if an agreement was sincerely desired by all concerned, it ought to be possible.

The British Government was, however, much concerned at the continued delay and the changes in the situation while the agreement was being sought.—British Wireless.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES FARM BILL

Frazier-Lemke Bill Not Approved

Washington, April 10. Mr. Henry Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, in an interview to-day, said that President Roosevelt had authorized him to say that the President did not approve of the Frazier-Lemke Bill for re-financing farm mortgages.

The President, he said, wished to clarify his position in view of the petition which is being signed in an effort to force the Bill to the House.—Reuter.

The April issue of the St. Paul's College magazine is quite a readable number. Besides school, Boy Scout and sporting news, it contains a number of articles, one of which gives the meanings of local place-names. There are also some translations of Chinese poems. All concerned are to be congratulated on the excellence of the issue.

THE PROFESSOR AT THE GOSSIP-TABLE

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Todd, however, has no connection with the Brains Trust or with the Government.

MISS KNEELAND.

Professor Wirt also said that Miss Hildegard Kneeland, of the Department of Agriculture, also present at the dinner, told him that Mr. Rexford Tugwell, a member of the Brains Trust, and Mr. Henry Wallace, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, believed that "Reverence is only an illusion." Lawrence Todd told the Congress Committee that he attended the dinner, but denied that he mentioned Kerensky or Stalin or Revolution in Professor Wirt's presence.—United Press.

WOMAN'S TALK AT DINNER PARTY

Washington, Apr. 10. The allegations of Professor William Wirt, accusing members of the Roosevelt Brains Trust of conspiracy to bring about a Communist revolution in the United States were practically disposed of to-day when he appeared before the Congressional Investigating Committee.

The evidence of the Professor was a complete anti-climax to an inquiry which had been invented with all the elements of drama.

While not quite as bad as that, his story was somewhat similar to the one told by the dairymaid, who heard it from some one who knew a person closely connected with an official in possession of the secrets of people who ought to know.

DINNER PART TALK.

In the presence of a huge crowd, breathless with anticipation, Professor Wirt testified before the Congressional Investigating Committee, that he first heard the allegations at a dinner party, where, he said, Miss Kneeland, an economist in the Department of Agriculture, of which Mr. Henry Wallace, the well-known Progressive in the head, quoted Mr. Tugwell, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Miss Kneeland, said the Professor, quoted Mr. Tugwell as saying that they must change the statutes and the Constitution.

Miss Kneeland and Mr. Tugwell were called and both denied this, the Committee then deciding to adjourn.—Reuter.

TRADE CONTROL IN GERMANY

PURCHASE OF SKINS PROHIBITED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, April 10.

Following the recent prohibition of the purchase of textiles abroad, furs and skins are now placed under control and their purchase abroad, or from foreigners in Germany, is forbidden until the control organization is operating.

The object of the decree is to provide the leather industry with furs and skins most advantageously and in the most economical way.—Reuter's Special Service.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MANY STILL MUST LABOUR FOR THE ONE! IT IS NATURE'S DOOM.—Byron.

A lecture was held under the auspices of the Hongkong University Education Society at the University Union Room last night, when Mrs. MacFadyen spoke on "Co-Education at Belahes."

S. Mahan Chand, of No. 46, Queen's Road, East, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having sold milk which was not of the nature, substance or quality demanded, to the prejudice of the purchaser. Mr. A. de Silva, appearing for the defendant, pleaded not guilty, and hearing was fixed for Saturday morning.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Kwan Chi-cheung, 28, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. MacFadyen in the Central Police Court this morning to the possession of three forged India. Deeds of the Mercantile Bank of India. Defendant was arrested in Man Wan Lane and attempted to discard the notes. Det-Sgt. Hensley asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

Two coolies were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in the eastern wharf of the Kowloon Star Ferry without permission. It was stated that the two had been a large number of coolies found loitering in the eastern wharf. They carried on a lot of gambling and were a nuisance. Defendant stated that they were fishing from the wharf. His Worship—And caught something you didn't expect. A fine of \$10 or 14 days was imposed on each defendant.

CAPT. BEER LOSES ACTION

OCKSU ISLAND NEGLIGENCE

LIMIT IN COSTS

Judgment was given against Captain Laurence Nelson Beer, of Marble Hall, Nathan Road, in his claim for \$1,365 wages for wrongful dismissal from his post as Master of the s.s. Kamo in July last year by the Foo Hong Steamship Company.

The decision was given by Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor, the Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning.

His Lordship gave judgment for defendants with costs "other than such costs as can be wholly assigned to the first, second, and fourth of the particulars of negligence in the statement of defence."

DEFENCE ALLEGATIONS.

The defendants pleaded that during the period from May, 1930, to July, 1933, the plaintiff was habitually negligent in the discharge of his duties and alleged four specific instances of such negligence: that he negligently allowed the s.s. "Kaitangata" to become stranded on Cambodia Point; that he negligently allowed the s.s. "Kamo" to strike a rock or reef in the vicinity of the Amherst Rock; that he negligently allowed the s.s. "Kamo" to strike a rock or reef off Ocksu Island; that whilst in command of the s.s. "Kamo," in contravention of Fleet Regulations, the plaintiff did not keep a Watch Order Book.

In the course of a lengthy judgment his Lordship said:—"Commander Beer advises me, and I accept his advice more readily because it agrees entirely with my own view, that no prudent and careful navigator would take his vessel within a mile of Ocksu Island."

GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE.

"I am advised that it is a well known and salutary custom of the sea that a master should himself be on the bridge when making a landfall. On his own showing the plaintiff was on the bridge at 3 a.m. and expected to have the island on a four point bearing at 3.30 a.m. When he decided to leave the bridge for his arm chair instead of remaining on watch for an hour or so until the vessel had safely passed Ocksu Island, he did so at his own risk."

"I accept the advice given me by my nautical expert and I find that the plaintiff in leaving the bridge at 3 a.m. was guilty of negligence in relation to his employment so culpable as to justify the defendants in summarily terminating his contract of service."

MIST OR RAIN

The anticyclone continues to move eastward and is now centred in the Pacific to the east of Northern Japan. Pressure continues relatively low over India. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy generally with fog, mist or light rain.

PROF. DR. WOLFGANG PANZER, OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL DEPARTMENT OF SIN YAT-SHEN UNIVERSITY, WILL SPEAK AT THE MEETING OF THE THURSDAY CLUB AT CANTON TO-MORROW. HIS SUBJECT WILL BE: "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE HONGKONG COAST?"

Five cases of small-pox with five deaths (one imported), four cases of diphtheria with two deaths, five cases of typhoid (two imported), 10 cases of meningitis with four deaths, one case of purpural fever with one death and 50 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday two cases of small-pox, four cases of meningitis, and one case each of diphtheria and typhoid were also reported.

The summons against Mok Hing-sum, member of a wealthy Chinese family, for desertion and maintenance of his wife, Mok Choi-she, and her five children, was again brought up before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and remanded for seven days. Mr. Hin-shing-to, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. H. Loebe for the defendant. Mr. Loebe asked for a remand in order to see whether a settlement could be made out of Court or not.

A Chinese who was observed by two detectives to mingle with customers at two hawkers' stalls, one at Hollywood Road near Shing Wong Street and the other at the entrance to Staunton Street, peering into people's pockets, when searched was found to have a razor blade in his right hand under the sleeve of his left arm. The man, Ng Lam, unemployed, was charged before Mr. MacFadyen this morning with loitering with intent to steal and was sent to prison for three weeks. Det-Sgt. P. O. Guild prosecuted.

FIRE TRAGEDY SEQUEL

CRACKER FACTORY MANAGER FINED

MANUFACTURE IN FOKIS' QUARTERS

A fire which broke out in Pak Tai Street on March 13 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning when Chan Lau-fong, manager of the Kwong Man-loong firm of fire-cracker manufacturers, was summoned on two charges: (a) causing or permitting the manufacture of fire-crackers at No. 109 Pak Tai Street, and (b) failing to observe the conditions of his licence by allowing fire-crackers to be handled and dried at No. 109 Pak Tai Street, which was not licensed.

Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, of the Fire Brigade, prosecuted, while Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

His Worship:—This was the fire in which a man lost his life?

Mr. Fitz Henry:—Yes, your Worship.

His Worship:—I am about to hold an inquiry into that.

Mr. Lo:—With great respect, your Worship, I don't think what ever decision you may come to in this case can have any effect on the inquiry in any shape or form. I would ask your Worship to go on with the case.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Lo went on to say that he understood that the charges were alternative, and if he pleaded guilty to one, the prosecution would withdraw the other.

Mr. Fitz Henry said he would proceed with the first charge and withdraw the other.

Mr. Lo said he should have thought that the second charge would be proceeded with, in view of the circumstances of the case, which he thought had nothing at all to do with the manufacture of fire-crackers. In any case, his best course would be to state briefly the circumstances of the case and leave his Worship to decide which charge should be taken.

Mr. Lo stated that he would like to say, at the outset, that the defendant and his colleagues were all very sorry that a man had lost his life in the fire, especially as the man was an employee of the firm. Some years ago, there was a somewhat similar incident involving this firm resulting in the death of an unfortunate woman. At that time it had been a practice of long-standing for this firm to allow their women workers to take fire-crackers home to put on the fuses. In one case, a fire occurred in the house and a woman lost her life in this fire.

SYSTEM OVERHAULED.

As a result of this mishap, the whole system was overhauled and during the last few years strict instructions had been given to all employees that the whole process of manufacture must be done within licensed premises.

Some time ago, the firm received an order for about 900 cases of fire-crackers which were required by a certain time for shipment. For one reason and another, the factory people at Pak Tai Street found they were still about 100 cases short when the time was nearly up.

Mr. Lo then explained the process of manufacture of fire-crackers, emphasising the fact that before fuses could be put in, both ends had to be sealed with earth, which was first damped and then dried. At that period the weather had not been too favourable and the factory people found that the natural process of putting them out in the sun.

Without consulting anybody, he moved a quantity of crackers across to the foki's premises on the other side of the street. A stove was set up, and the crackers were lined around it to be dried.

A BIG FLARE.

Two men were injured in the fire, one succumbing, but the other recovered. The latter would say that he saw the deceased, who, incidentally was the foreman, sitting a few feet away from the crackers when suddenly there was a flare. He himself was some distance away, but he lost consciousness and did not know any more.

Mr. Lo said one could only surmise that some of the crackers must have fallen in to the stove and become ignited. The fuses had not been put into the crackers, and therefore there were no explosions. There was only a big flare.

There was no doubt that the foreman had removed the crackers to the foki's quarters with the sanction of the manager of the factory. But Mr. Lo would not ask his Worship to take a lenient view of the case, because he felt that in all honesty he could not do so. It was a serious matter and defendant must assume responsibility, but he

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR THIS EVENING

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. 4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—My Hat's on the side of my Head.

Fox Trot—Love Looked Out.

Fox Trot—Happy and Contented.

Fox Trot—Roll up the Carpet.

Fox Trot—On the Other Side of the Lover's Lane.

Fox Trot—Dinner at Eight.

Fox Trot—Under a Blanket of Blue.

Fox Trot—The Last Round Up.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8 p.m. From the Studio.

8.03-8.30 p.m.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Barbara Balcan.

Programme.

1. Prelude and Fugue in C Sharp Major. (Bach).

2. Concerto in C, 1st Mvt. (Beethoven).

(Accompanied at the second piano by Mr. H. Ore).

3. Second mvt. of Sonata in D. (Mozart).

1. Preludes Nos. 3, 4, 24. (Chopin).

8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.

Petrouschka Suite (Stravinsky).

London Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky.

Copnik ("The Fair of Sorotchinsk") (Moussorgsky).

Cortege des Nobles ("Slava"). (Rimsky-Korsakov).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the Music Makers.

9.30-9.55 p.m. Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—Veronique (Messager).

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—"Princess Ida" (Sullivan).

New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Mr. Malcolm Sargent.

Vocal Gems—"Florodora" (Stuart).

Light Opera Company.

9.55-10.30 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—The Love Dance (Hoschna).

International Novelty Orchestra.

Pianoforte Solo—Give me a Ring. Carroll Gibbons.

Orchestral—The Call of the Angelus. Salon Orchestra.

Song—My Lucky Day. Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Fox Trot—How Could we be wrong. Lew Stone and His Band.

Orchestral—Pan and The Wood Goblins.

International Novelty Orchestra.

Orchestral—Dream of the Ocean.

International Novelty Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Experiment.

Song—Mary Rose. Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Orchestral—Fairy Tiptoe. Salon Orchestra.

Orchestral—The Mesquitos' Parade.

International Novelty Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

ARBITRATION AWARD APPEAL

DISMISSED WITH COSTS

The Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, gave his decision to-day in the application made on behalf of S. Latif Husain to set aside an award made by Mr. T. E. Pearce in arbitration proceedings between the applicant and Messrs. Hang Shun and Company in respect of a contract to supply coal.

After reviewing the case at length, his Lordship said he was satisfied that the conduct of the parties before the umpire on December 14th, 1933, amounted to a waiver on the part of the applicant, as well as by the respondents, of the obligation on the umpire to find expressly that there had in fact been a breach of contract by the applicant.

The application was dismissed with costs.

(Mr. Lo) must say in fairness to him that he had given strict instructions to his employees not to move anything out of the licensed premises.

The Kwong Man Loong had done everything possible to make retribution to the family of the dead man, whose son had now been given a permanent post in the firm.

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Mr. Lo said he was telling this to the Court not because he was trying to influence his Worship's mind, but he was trying to show that no further punishment from his Worship was needed to make the defendant feel more sorry over what had occurred.

His Worship decided that the first charge would be more appropriate and registered a conviction on this, imposing a fine of \$250.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Gande, Price Affairs

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With regard to the report which appeared in your paper of the annual general meeting of Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., yesterday, as my name has been dragged into a discussion raised by Mr. Bond, may I be permitted a small space to convey to your readers a few facts regarding my connection with the firm?

When I took over the Managing Directorship at the end of 1913, the shares of the Company were then worth about \$2 each (paid-up value \$10), and the net loss for that year was \$13,950, in spite of the fact that we had then also to meet an amount of \$28,086, which later turned out to be a dead loss to the Company. The very next year the profit & loss accounts showed \$10,709 on the right side. In 1915, the profit was \$15,393; in 1916, \$36,135; in 1917, \$24,377; in 1918, \$80,106; in 1919, \$32,040. Excepting in 1920 and 1928, when there were small losses of a few thousand dollars, all the subsequent

years had been good ones save the instance where the Japanese harbour runner victimized the Company. In short, the total profit earned during my Managing Directorship was \$401,048 and the losses \$30,247. The shares to-day are worth about ten times their value in 1913.

I hope the publication of this letter may satisfy the questioning shareholder as to what I had done for the Company. I desire to take this opportunity, as a shareholder, to compliment the new management upon the year's work.

S. C. PANK.

A.D.C. Bookings

Sir,—With reference to "Democrat's" letter in your issue of yesterday I much regret that there has been a misunderstanding with the booking agents with regard to the booking of seats for the production

FOOTBALLERS PREPARING FOR THE LAST ROUND UP

FEVERISH END OF SEASON EXCITEMENT

CHELSEA STILL PURSUED BY DEMOTION BOGEY

NORTHERN DIVISION CLASSIC ON SATURDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

ARSENAL have shaken off all contenders for the championship of the senior division except Huddersfield, and the temperamental midlanders have another chance to make a serious challenge if they win at home—as they should do on Saturday.

Neither has much advantage in the last few matches of the season and on that ground it would be reasonable to assume that the Londoners will wear the crown for another year. Both Huddersfield and Arsenal meet some of the weakest clubs in the First Division in their last engagements.

Chelsea are making a bold bid to acquire the 35 points which just saved them from relegation last year. I suppose after all there is as much excitement for the club's supporters in playing with fire at the bottom of the division as there is in playing for higher stakes at the top!

Grimsby must be almost uninteresting to watch now as they have their goal well in sight and have no fear of losing it.

The Second Division strikes me as a unanimous set of home wins this week—at least on form. But form has gone the way of most things though we still cling to it in the absence of a spectator's view of the club's performances.

THREE TEAMS IN RUNNING

Preston, Brentford, and Bolton are all in the running for First Division status.

I picked out Brentford a long time ago for this honour and from a study of the matches they have before them, I am still inclined to favour their chances though they are a point behind Preston.

The latter may be expected to lose at least one point to Southampton in the last match of the season if the Saints come up to scratch, whilst Bolton may fall at Swansea.

Norwich are assured of promotion and Charlie Buchan will be congratulated on raising the Canaries from their humble nest to the Second Division in his first season as manager.

The Barnsley and Stockport meeting will be causing anxiety in both camps for the club that loses will also lose fifty per cent of its chances of wresting the leadership from Chesterfield, providing that Club wins as it should do at home to Doncaster.

If the Salter Lane Club loses, then the position will be more complicated than ever.

This Division promises to be the most exciting of the League for all except Rochdale, who will soon be playing their farewell game in the Northern Section.

Alex James Refuses To Leave Arsenal

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRANSFER TO DERBY COUNTY FALL THROUGH

London Mar. 17.

Negotiations between Derby County and the Arsenal for the transfer of Alex. James from the London club definitely fell through last night. The transfer was held up because the famous Scotsman would not agree to change clubs. Endeavours had been made to keep the whole affair secret, and officials of both clubs denied all knowledge of the negotiations.

Eventually Mr. W. S. Moore, secretary of Derby County, stated that his club and Arsenal had come to terms regarding the proposed transfer and added: "It just depends upon the player. If James will sign, we will have him." Arsenal paid a fee of approximately £3,000 to Preston North End for James in June, 1929, and it is stated that they were willing to release him to Derby, where his father-in-law acts as trainer, for a sum of £2,000.

As soon as I heard the news (writes Charles Buchan) I had a conversation with James. Of course he had heard all about it. In fact, he said that the Arsenal management had told him they were doing him a good turn by allowing him to go to Derby. But, said James, significantly, "They

THE BENEFIT PROBLEM.

One of the biggest obstacles in the way of the transfer is the fact that next season, if he remains with the Arsenal, James becomes entitled to a benefit.

If he were transferred now James would lose money. A player, on changing clubs, is usually granted a sum of money in lieu of benefit. It is based on the figure of £150 for every year of service, but the actual amount depends upon how long

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WELSH GUARDS SUPREME

Cavalrymen Beaten in Cup Final

1st Batt. Welsh Guards, winners of the Army Rugby Cup, won the Prince of Wales Cup—the championship of the Household Brigade—at Richmond by defeating Royal Horse Guards.

The Welshmen were the sounder scrummagers, though the Cavalrymen had three very good men in Harrison, Spink and Hawker when the ball was out.

The Welsh centres, Brown and Chugg, were good, and Downe, their fly-half, played particularly well, but Brown had to go off the field half-way through the second half with an injured leg, and the winners had so much in hand that he was not seriously missed.

Staines, Chugg and Cudicott scored tries.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME TEAMS WELL FAVOURED

(By "The Pilgrim")

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

VILLA (1) v Birmingham (0)

CHELSEA (1) v Everton (0)

HUDDSFIELD (4) v Newcastle (0)

LIVERPOOL (2) v ARSENAL (0)

PORTSMOUTH (2) v BLACKBURN (0)

STOKES (1) v West Ham (1)

STOKES (1) v Leeds (1)

STOKES (1) v Middlesbrough (0)

STOKES (1) v Manchester City (1)

STOKES (1) v Derby (1)

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OUR FORECAST

HOME TEAMS WELL FAVOURED

(By "The Pilgrim")

The special Telegraph forecast for English football is below. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

VILLA (1) v Birmingham (0)

CHELSEA (1) v Everton (0)

HUDDSFIELD (4) v Newcastle (0)

LIVERPOOL (2) v ARSENAL (0)

PORTSMOUTH (2) v BLACKBURN (0)

STOKES (1) v West Ham (1)

STOKES (1) v Leeds (1)

STOKES (1) v Middlesbrough (0)

STOKES (1) v Manchester City (1)

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FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.	
Arsenal	37	22	8	13	4	2	9	4	5	66	41	52
Huddersfield	37	19	10	8	13	3	2	6	7	57	53	48
Tottenham	37	19	7	13	12	3	4	7	4	70	50	44
Derby County	38	17	10	11	11	7	0	6	3	67	40	44
Blackburn	37	17	7	10	11	6	0	2	15	67	73	41
Manchester C.	37	17	8	14	9	4	0	7	4	56	67	40
Sunderland	37	15	10	12	12	4	3	3	6	54	62	40
Everton	37	14	11	13	12	5	1	2	6	75	52	39
Stoke City	37	14	10	14	10	5	4	4	5	62	62	38
West Brom	38	14	9	15	10	4	5	4	5	60	65	37
Leeds	37	15	7	13	12	4	3	3	3	69	56	37
Wolves	38	12	12	14	11	4	4	1	8	68	77	36
Portsmouth	37	12	11	14	8	5	5	4	6	43	51	35
Leicester	36	12	11	13	8	6	4	4	5	51	59	35
Middlesbrough	38	14	7	17	11	3	3	4	12	60	73	35
Aston Villa	37	13	8	16	9	3	6	4	5	67	67	34
Liverpool	39	12	10	17	9	6	4	3	4	72	81	34
Newcastle	39	9	14	16	5	11	4	4	3	61	70	32
Chelsea	37	12	7	18	10	2	6	2	5	58	60	31
Birmingham	38	10	11	17	6	6	6	3	5	43	49	31
Sheffield Utd.	38	11	6	21	10	5	4	1	1	56	97	28

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.	
	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.		
Grimsby	38	25	6	8	13	3	3	12	2	5	90	52	55
Preston	38	20	6	12	14	3	2	6	3	10	67	49	46
Brentford	38	19	7	12	13	2	4	6	5	8	76	57	45
Bolton	38	19	7	12	12	2	5	7	5	7	73	53	45
Bradford	37	20	2	15	14	2	3	6	0	7	77	63	42
Bradford City	38	18	6	15	13	3	3	5	2	12	67	60	41
Port Vale	38	17	7	14	12	4	3	5	3	11	53	53	41
West Ham	38	15	10	13	12	3	4	3	7	9	72	65	40
Blackpool	38	14	12	12	10	7	2	4					
Plymouth	38	13	13	12	11	7	2	4	6	10	67	62	40
Bury	38	15	8	15	12	3	4	3	5	11	63	69	38
Hull City	38	13	12	13	11	4	4	2	8	9	51	56	38
Burley	38	16	6	15	13	2	3	4	3	11	56	65	38
Oldham	38	14	9	15	10	5	4	4	4	11	59	58	37
Fulham	38	15	7	16	13	3	3	2	4	13	46	58	37
Southampton	38	14	8	16	14	2	3	0	6	13	48	48	36
Notts County	37	11	10	16	8	6	4	3	4	12	51	58	32
Notts Forest	38	11	9	18	10	4	5	1	5	13	64	66	31
Swansea	38	5	13	16	9	8	2	0	5	14	48	56	31
Millwall	38	10	11	17	7	8	4	3	3	13	36	69	31
Manchester Utd.	38	12	4	12	8	2	9	4	2	13	64	84	28
Lincoln	38	8	7	23	7	6	7	1	1	16	38	66	23

MALAYA HOCKEY TEAM REMAINS UNBEATEN

ALEX JAMES REFUSES TO LEAVE ARSENAL

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he has been with the club.

In James's case he would be granted 90 per cent. of the benefit money, as he has served Arsenal for more than four years. Thus, by moving now, instead of waiting until his benefit was due, he would forfeit £65.

Asked for the reason why he was being allowed to go, James said that he was at a loss to account for it. He had no disagreement with the club, whom he has considerably helped to win the F.A. Cup, the League championship and many other honours.

Had James decided to go to Derby he would have taken up the inside-left position to Duncan, whom he has partnered in Scotland's international matches.

GOOD-BYE TO WILSON.

After to-day no League club may play a new man and among all the transfers effected yesterday none was more interesting than that which related to Ernest Blenkinsop. This famous England and Sheffield Wednesday left full-back was transferred from the Yorkshire club to Liverpool and he will play for his new club against Birmingham to-morrow. After joining the Wednesday he came to be regarded as the best full-back for England since the war.

Manchester United have signed two new half-backs. They are William McKay (Bolton Wanderers) and W. Robertson (Stoke City).

Arthur Wilson, the West Ham inside-left, has been transferred to Chester F.C. Born at Newcastle, he assisted Southampton prior to joining the London club two seasons ago. Wilson made 27 appearances in their League side last season and scored 15 goals.

Bronford have secured Walter Metcalf, full-back or centre-half, from Sunderland, with whom he has been for two seasons.

George Barrie, the Crystal Palace centre-half, has been transferred to Gillingham in company with Simpson, joined the Selhurst Park club from Kettering in 1929.



D. R. Jardine.

Whitehall Hint To Jardine?

London, April 4. Tom Clarke, editing the Daily Mail from Colombo, suggests the possibility that D. R. Jardine's refusal to captain England against the Australians was the result of a hint from Whitehall following conversations between Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Mr. S. M. Eruck, the Australian High Commissioner in London.

BOXING TOURNEY ARMY AREA CONTESTS POSTPONED

The Area Boxing arranged for to-night at Shamshulpo has been unavoidably postponed until Tuesday, April 17 at 7.45 p.m. The preliminary rounds will be fought on Monday, April 16 at 7.45 p.m. also at Shamshulpo Camp.

Yesterday Derby County transferred Harry Wilkes, their goalkeeper, to Sheffield United.

SPECIAL L.T.A. MEETING

Alteration To Rule Proposed

TENNIS LEAGUE

An extraordinary general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association will be held on Friday, April 20, when a proposal to amend Rule 3b pertaining to the affiliation fee, will be brought forward.

In effect, the resolution is to wipe out the existing regulation for the payment of an annual affiliation fee of £20, and to make it a once and for all payment. In the event of this being agreed upon, it will be further proposed that entrance fee to the tennis league should be raised from \$10 to \$15 per team.

A council meeting will follow, when the constitution of the 1934 Tennis League will be settled under the reorganization and promotion scheme brought into effect last year.

Clubs intending to participate in the tennis league are reminded that the closing date for entries is Friday, April 13.

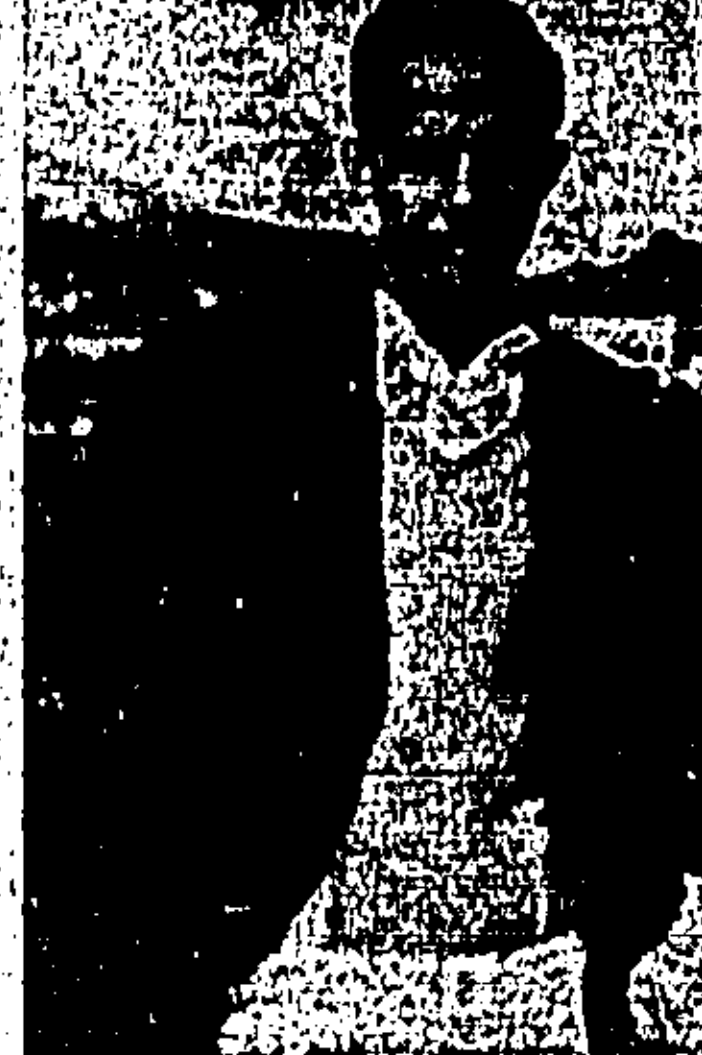
RIFLE SHOOTING

ROYAL NAVAL YARD BEATEN

At Stonecutters, during the week-end the R.A.O.C. gained a win over the Naval Yard in a close scoring match. This was a return encounter, and leaves each team with a success.

It is hoped to arrange a deciding match before the season closes.

R.A.O.C.	Royal Naval Yard
Sgt. Allen 81	E. Newham 83
Cpl. Stephens 79	W. Austin 81
Cpl. Goad 78	A. Lewis 77
Sgt. Todd 77	H. Langley 73
L. C. Donaldson 69	A. Cox 70
Capt. Cresswell 66	H. Blake 70
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% allowance 15	% allowance 5
Total 465	Total 459



C. O. La Brooy.

JAPANESE TENNIS STARS ON VIEW

SATO'S LAST INTERVIEW

Three of the four players selected to represent Japan this year in the Davis Cup competition (European Zone) were seen in action at the Singapore Cricket Club last Thursday when a series of exhibition games were staged under the auspices of the Singapore Lawn Tennis Association.

Many of the 1,000 spectators who were present on the No. 1 court at the S.C.C. yesterday were disappointed that Jiro Satoh was not playing. However, they were amply compensated for his absence by the wonderful display given by Yamaguchi, Fujikura and Nishimura.

Without a doubt this team is the best Japan has sent to England. Most likely the doubles combination will be Yamaguchi and Fujikura. They played together with admirable understanding, and they possess enough shots between them to extend the world's best. A feature in their service is both cannon-ball service, delivered with the minimum of effort, which proved once on many occasions yesterday. Though the players they will meet in Europe will be able to deal with these much more effectively than the local players there is no doubt that these services are going to bring many points to the Japanese pair.

MASTERS OF CHOP-STROKE

In addition both players are masters of the chop-stroke, and the manner in which they killed excellent drives brought round upon round of applause from the spectators. Nothing like it has been seen in Singapore for many years. In spite of the large number of tennis celebrities who have visited Singapore and given exhibition. Their ability did not finish here by a long way. In driving, both fore and back they are equal in perfect control and placed it with unerring accuracy, while in court-craft they were streets ahead of their opponents.

Nishimura was seen in action and he promises to become one of the best Japanese players. He has all the shots of a No. 1 player, but at present is inclined to be slightly erratic. Bong Soo played remarkably well against him yesterday, and although he made the Japanese visitor run quite a lot, and occasionally bent him there was no doubt as to who was the better player.

PERFECT CONDITION.

Nishimura always seemed to have a great deal in hand, and while his Chinese opponent obviously tired towards the end of a hectic first set, the Japanese seemed to grow more active, and move about the court faster. He was in perfect condition and the faster he had to run for a ball, the better he seemed to like it. He imparted terrific punch to both his forehand and backhand drives, and used the court very effectively. His neat chops at times had Bong Soo's attention all ends up, while his cross-court shots were a revelation.

JAPAN WILL DO WELL

Satoh shook his head dependently when asked by a Straits Times reporter what exactly was the matter with his health. "I am not fit," he said. Asked for his views as to the likely winners of the Davis Cup this year, Satoh said Japan would make a strong bid. He felt certain that the young players that had been selected to represent Japan would do well. Personally, he thought England had an excellent chance of winning the Cup again, though Australia, France and America would provide strong opposition. America, of course, had lost the services of Vines, who has turned professional, but there are a number of other Americans who are capable of out-tending the world's best.

Referring to the suggestion that there should be an open tournament for professionals and amateurs alike, Satoh said it would be very interesting, and he was sure that the amateurs would carry the day since at the present time the standard of the best amateurs was well below that of the professionals.

SNATCH WIN FROM SERVICES

SURPRISE GOAL DECIDES

GRAND SLAM FOR VISITORS

(By "Bully-Off")

Malaya maintained their unbeaten record in the Colony yesterday when they registered a win against the Services XI at King's Park by the only goal scored. They were, however, rather lucky, for the Services had an equal, if not better share of the exchanges, but missed many opportunities in front of goal.

The visitors were not as good as against the Colony, but it must be remembered that they have had a very strenuous week, playing four games in six days.

As in the previous matches the local players found Rahman and C. O. La Brooy the main stumbling blocks. Both played sound games and exhibited keen anticipation, their first-time clearances again being a feature. They gave the Service forwards little opportunity to get within striking distance and were a shade faster which proved a decided advantage.

LAL SINGH THE PICK

Rahman had an anxious time watching Lal Singh and Lieut. Garthwaite. The former was again the pick of the attack and with his speed, coupled with his infallible reverse stick centres, was a constant menace. On the other flank Lieut. Donald and Eaden, although showing improvement on their form of the Colony game, did not impress to any great extent and found their match in C. O. La Brooy whenever they got going. In D. W. Morray who was brought in at left half in place of Abbas they had little opposition. He was the only weak link in the side being slow and not commanding very good ball control. C. R. La Brooy, played his usual brilliant game in the pivotal position and Allard Khan was outstanding on the right.



Allard Khan.

Of the Malayan forwards C. Perdrill was continually dangerous on the left and combined well with Bahrom. In Lieut. Muspratt and Lieut. Metcalfe they found a staunch pair of defenders, especially the former, who relieved many dangerous situations and intercepted their passes to effect brilliant clearances.

J. S. de Souza, who played in the centre in place of Rajah Mohamed, was inclined to be slow and was at times out of position to take passes from his flanks. On the right wing, Caleb was fast and was yesterday given little rope by Surg. Lieut. Cmdr. Phillips, the Irish International, who played a staid game than on Saturday. Lieut. Cmdr. Hill was also better than in the previous game but lacked the necessary speed to be really effective.

A revelation was the display of Dulla Singh, of the Punjabis who played at centre-half. He put in an enormous amount of work checking the forwards although he was inclined to be a little erratic. Lieut. Currey, who again led the attack, did not impress.

There was little to choose between the goalkeepers. Both, G. Aeria (Malayan) and Hollingsworth (Services), brought off many spectacular saves, kicking well and showing reliable judgment.

Malaya obtained their goal late in the second half through de Souza following a move in front of goal by Caleb and a lucky shot being a goal.



Raj Mohamed.

TENNIS AMATEURS IN PILLORY

CRITICISED BY COMMITTEE

NEW DEFINITION DEMANDED

Paris, Mar. 19. Scathing denunciation of the ways of some prominent tennis amateurs are contained in the report of the International Committee on Amateurism, drawn up by the representatives of the United States, Switzerland, Germany, France and Great Britain.

The Committee was appointed a year ago to revise the definition of an amateur. It presented its report to-day, and it will be finally considered at an extraordinary meeting in London on July 30.

It inveighs against the ever-increasing concessions accorded to players of both sexes, their lack of candour, and the fantastic demands of "so-called amateurs." The report says they "complain when they are not sent to a hotel de luxe and are not allotted a private bathroom or not provided with a car."

PROFESSIONALISM.

It deplores the going over of great players to professionalism. "We fear that our old comrades in the sport have been very badly counselled," it says.

The tours organised by professionals are "devoid of sporting interest because the value of the results is nil," adds the report, which goes on to say that the public is taking less and less interest in them and with good reason.

Among other recommendations of the committee are:

The question of players employed in sports goods firms should be carefully inquired into.

A permanent committee on amateurism to modify rules and investigate breaches of the amateur definition.

An amateur to be prohibited from demonstrating the game in public or playing with a professional without permission in writing of the Federation.

THE EXPENSES QUESTION.

Except when officially selected by his Association, a player may only receive travelling or living expenses for eight weeks in all in any one year, including the time spent in travelling.

The last proposal is directed against "so-called amateurs" who live at someone else's expense from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, and go round the world without putting their hands into their pockets.

In conclusion, the report urges that such action be taken "as will enable us to breathe freely on the lawn tennis court in future."

"The English L.T.A. is in perfect agreement with the findings in the report," Mr. Sabelli said after the meeting.

which gave Hollingsworth no chance.

AT FESTIVE BOARD.

The Malayan side were entertained to dinner by the Hongkong Hockey Association last evening at the China Emporium. Congratulatory speeches were given by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, president of the Association, and Surgeon-Commander Phillips, the Colony captain. Mr. Chaudhary, Pakistan captain, of the Malayan side, also spoke.

SPORT ADVIS.

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The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1934.

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RESULTS.—100 yards (Senior Boys).—1. Jimmie

at the Audrey Brown; 2, Peggy Dedear.
Bun Eating for Boys.—1, Rev
Hardwick; 2, Brian Patrickson.

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ECONOMY PROGRAMME

Adverse trading conditions during the past year were commented upon by Mr. J. Scott Harston when presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., this morning. None the less, it was reported that the Hongkong Hotel enjoyed greatly increased patronage, which is still continuing.

A steady reduction in the Bank overdraft was reported, whilst present forward commitments stand at a lower figure than for many years, and steps have been taken to keep overhead costs and unproductive expenditure down to a minimum.

The policy of the Board in not paying a dividend, in view of prevailing conditions, was endorsed by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga in the course of a speech in which he referred to the vitality of the Company.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. J. Scott Harston, moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said:—Gentlemen,—The report of your Directors and statement of accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1933, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission follow the usual procedure and treat them as read.

Before proceeding to report upon the affairs of your Company, I desire to refer with profound regret to the recent death of a very old and esteemed resident of the Colony, Mr. R. G. Shewan, who in the course of his long and active business career here, on several occasions, as a Director of this Company, devoted his time and energy to its affairs. Some eight years have passed since the last occasion upon which Mr. Shewan served as a member of our Directors, but we none the less retain vivid memories of his capable assistance with equal admiration for the outstanding merit of his advice during the various periods when he held office as a Director of our Company, and in recording our deep regret at his passing, I feel that I am giving expression to the unanimous feelings of the Company's shareholders.

I wish also to refer to the recent departure from the Colony on retirement of Mr. Allan Cameron, who had been a member of this Company's Board since the year 1926, and who at all times gave of his best in the Company's interest. Mr. Cameron's genial presence will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends, but by none

more than by his former colleagues in this Company.

ADVERSE TRADING CONDITIONS.

With regard to the report and accounts under review to-day, I regret to have to state that no better trading conditions were experienced during the period covered by such Accounts than those obtaining during the previous year. Unfortunately, the conditions under which we had to operate in Hongkong were much less favourable last year than those in respect of the year 1932.

Returns from our Shanghai establishments during the year continued on the slight upward trend to which I referred at the last annual meeting, but our Hongkong establishments, although room occupancy up to the level of that of the previous year, only did so at considerably reduced rates. Transient tourist business during the year failed to record any appreciable increase, and, generally speaking, restricted spending power was noticeably prevalent among those whose patronage benefited our establishments—a factor which of course proved detrimental to our revenue from restaurant departments.

A HAPPIER NOTE.

In dealing with the state of affairs obtaining at the Hongkong Hotel, I can, however, strike a happier note. Always a popular rendezvous, that establishment enjoyed greatly increased patronage last year, the improvement in business thereat accelerating to an extent that is now producing revenue upon a scale which

shows that the Company's policy in embarking upon the expenditure attaching to the extensive alterations and renewals in respect of the first floor and ground floor departments carried out in 1931 was fully justified. In this relation it is very satisfactory to note that, despite the additional competition which it had to face during 1933, the Hongkong Hotel, the genesis of our chain of establishments, contributed returns last year showing a marked increase over the results obtained in that establishment in 1932.

Unfortunately, owing to the adverse conditions I have previously mentioned our general revenue during 1933 suffered heavy curtailment, and on reference to the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account you will observe that this is reflected by a diminution in the main item brought to credit therein—namely "Balance of Working Account"—the figure \$848,593.56 appearing in respect thereof is less than the credit under that heading for 1932. This is undoubtedly a serious decrease, but I would emphasise that even this result has only been obtained by rigid adherence to the measures of economy which were introduced at the beginning of the year, and to which I referred at the last annual meeting.

BUS SERVICES.

Continuing my comments upon the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account, I would refer to the item "Surplus on disposal of Bus Department Assets" brought in at the net figure of \$100,000. At the date of the last annual meeting negotiations between the Company and the successful tenderers for the licence to operate the bus transport services on the Island were in train for the acquisition by tenderers of our vehicles, etc., in use up to the 11th June, 1933, the date whereon our permit to operate terminated. These negotiations were unexpectedly protracted, but eventually our fleet of 29 Vulcan buses, together with certain spare parts and accessories, was transferred to the successful tenderers on the 11th June last.

For the purpose of the negotiations in question, the valuation assessed upon these vehicles had as its agreed basis a life of seven years, whereas in the Company's books, depreciation had been written off the capital value of the vehicles upon the basis of a five years' life. In consequence, the residual value ascertained upon application of the above-mentioned seven years' basis of depreciation resulted in a valuation figure in excess of the amount of the residual value appearing in the Company's books at the date of transfer, which accounts in main for the surplus of \$127,986.16 appearing in the Profit and Loss Account.

GARAGE DEPARTMENT.

Although many spare parts and accessories were transferred to the successful tenderers, our Garage Department had to retain in stock an appreciable quantity of spare parts applicable to buses, in respect of which transfer to the successful tenderers could not be compelled, and future use thereof had necessarily to be deferred owing to the restricted scope of our Transportation Department. Accordingly, it was deemed prudent to utilise \$27,986.16 of the surplus previously referred to for the purpose of writing down the value of the spare

parts in question and thus facilitating the disposal thereof at quick sale in bulk at reduced prices.

On turning to the debit side of the Profit and Loss Account, and comparing same with the same Account for 1932, you will notice several reductions in expenditure which tend to offset the diminution of the Working Account credit, and although further evidence of the current depression is shown in the provision Bad and Doubtful Debts,—some \$6,000 more than in respect of 1932,—being reserved last year, nevertheless the remaining items show a satisfactory decrease, chief among which are insurance approximately, \$60,000; bank interest, \$43,000; maintenance and repairs, \$27,000; and depreciation \$55,000.

INSURANCE DECREASE.

With regard to the insurance decrease, the figure for 1932 included a debit of approximately \$32,000 in respect of the War Risk Insurance effected on our Shanghai properties during the Sino-Japanese clash in that port that year. No such item appears for 1933, and I am pleased to state that a reduction in the tariff rates applicable to our properties and stocks was introduced at the beginning of the year by the Insurance Companies concerned.

The satisfactory decrease in Bank Interest reflects the steady reduction of our bank overdraft during the year.

The decrease in the total amount in respect of depreciation appropriation is due to the disposal of the Bus Department assets already referred to, the result whereof was that depreciation on 29 vehicles ceased for a period of over six months.

Dealing with the balance sheet, I would explain that with a view to providing shareholders with full information, that document has been drawn up in a form which, in addition to embodying requirements imposed by the Companies Ordinance 1932, constitutes, as you will observe, a considerable amplification of the balance sheets previously presented.

VARIATION IN "ASSETS"

With regard to the variation in the "Assets" items appearing therein, I may inform you that, generally speaking, depreciation has been written off "Assets" at the same rates as hitherto—in regard to the adequacy of which I would refer shareholders to the special reserves for "Land and Buildings" and "Depreciation," appearing on the contra side of the balance sheet, and aggregating \$3,318,349.14.

As to the various items of "Additions" during the year those pertaining to buildings—\$36,850.39—cover capitalised expenditure on new lounges and nurseries at the Repulse Bay Hotel, the first floor verandah canopy, a pump house, and cafe kitchen extension at the Peninsula Hotel. The items of additions to "Furniture and Fixtures and Linen, etc." I would describe as routine additions to Hotel's equipment, in regard to which it should be noted that the figure given cover additions for six Establishments.

A VITAL NECESSITY.

The additions to machinery and plant relate to the installation of a spare boiler at the Repulse Bay Hotel and a similar item at the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai, plus expenditure in connection with a pipe line and pumping apparatus for conducting sea water to the Peninsula Hotel for flushing and refrigeration purposes. This last item of expenditure was vitally necessary in order to overcome the serious inconvenience experienced in the past during dry seasons in relation to the flushing facilities and refrigeration at the Peninsula Hotel with its 250 guests' rooms.

With regard to the item "Motor Cars, Coaches and Trucks," my previous remarks have explained the sales and depreciation involved. The additions totalling \$60,349 cover the acquisition of five Bedford buses for the Inter-Hotel Service, Hongkong to Repulse Bay, and the provision of six new passenger cars for the motor hire service which were necessary to replace that number of vehicles of old model withdrawn.

STOCK DECREASE.

Stocks of stores stand at a greatly decreased figure this year; this decrease, amounting to some \$172,000, being attributable to the disposal of the Garage Department spares, accessories, etc., previously referred to.

The shares in our subsidiary Company, the Grand Hotel des Wagnons-Lite, Ltd., have been included in the balance sheet at cost, concerning which I think the last published balance sheet of that Company as at the 30th June, 1933, (which has been circulated to you by way of supplementary information with the report and accounts of this Company) shows the equity of that basis of inclusion.

Passing to the liabilities detailed in the balance sheet, you will observe that the "Repairs and Renewals" Account has suffered depletion by \$6,001.30, which represents the expenditure incurred

in re-wiring work in connection with the electric light and power installation at the Hongkong Hotel which was necessary in order to comply with the requirements of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., under Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council on the 9th September, 1930.

You will doubtless note with satisfaction the further reduction effected during the year in relation to our indebtedness to the Bank—the outstanding indebtedness on December 31, 1933, being \$873,982.32 as compared with \$1,095,070.48 at December 31, 1932.

CURRENT LIABILITIES.

Touching the foregoing statement, favourable notice may be directed to the reduction in the current liabilities of the Company made during the last financial year. A comparison of the balance sheets as at December 31, 1932, and 1933, respectively reveals the following position in relation to current liabilities. At December 31, 1933, the bank overdraft (\$1,095,070.48), plus the liability to sundry creditors (\$906,624.07) totalled \$2,001,694.55. At the 31st December, 1933, the bank overdraft stood at \$873,982.32 and the indebtedness to sundry creditors at \$391,164.60, an aggregate amount of \$1,265,147.42, representing a reduction in current liabilities during the year 1933 amounting to \$736,547.13. Of the funds requisite to effect this reduction, the proceeds of the sale of our Bus Department assets produced \$354,478.74—the remainder \$441,068.39 being met out of surplus revenue from Working account.

In addition to contributing to the reduction of current liabilities, surplus revenue from Working Account supplied funds to finance the capital expenditure detailed in the balance sheet amounting to \$209,914.07, that is to say, surplus working revenue utilised during the year 1933 to finance capital expenditure and reduce current liabilities amounted to \$650,982.46.

MORE LIQUID POSITION.

Although profits on a desirable level have not been made during the year under review, I think you will agree that appreciable further progress has been made towards presenting to you at the end of the trading period a balance sheet displaying a more liquid position than previously. In that relation I would inform you that our present forward commitments stands at a far lower figure than for many years, and that steps have been taken to keep overhead costs and unproductive expenditure to a minimum amount.

Your Directors extremely regret their inability to recommend the declaration of a dividend in respect of the past year's working, but, in their opinion, the times through which we are passing emphasise the necessity for conserving resources to the utmost extent. In view of the depressed conditions generally prevailing and the dearth of the particular class of business upon which our profits on a major scale depend, it is submitted that the result of the year's working with the Profit and Loss Account balance on the right side represents a position which can, in the circumstances, be regarded with feelings not entirely devoid of satisfaction.

In the appropriation recommended for your consideration to-day

appears an item for the transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account of the sum of \$100,000. This recommendation is not intended to cover dealings in exchange by the Company or anything of that nature, but to make provision against contingencies rendered possible by the fact that the assets and liabilities pertaining to the Company's Shanghai Branch have been converted at par for inclusion in the Company's General Accounts. This transfer of \$100,000 is recommended by your Directors upon the advice of the Company's Auditors in view of the appreciable variation in the currency exchange between the two Ports as at the date of the balance sheet.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.

With regard to trading prospects for the current year, I may state that, to date, business generally has been maintained to approximately last year's standard, with a slight increase in tourist patronage. Prospects for the coming summer months are, however, difficult to forecast, although reports from our friends the Steamship Companies and overseas Travel Bureaux are imbued with a degree of optimism which, if realised, would presage an increase in travel likely to redound to the advantage of our establishments.

In conclusion, I desire to record the thanks due to the various members of the Company's staff who, though greatly reduced in number, have, during a year of difficulty, loyally co-operated in maintaining the Company's business at its customary standard of efficiency.

I now formally propose that the report of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ended 31st December, 1933, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the balance sheet, be carried into effect:—To Transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account, \$100,000, carry forward to New Account, \$188,239.30; total, \$288,239.30; and I shall be obliged if some Shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon question as to the report and accounts may be raised.

ENORMOUS VITALITY.

Seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga stated that when he came to the meeting he was not prepared to address any remarks, but after hearing the chairman's exhaustive review of the Company's position during the past year he felt he was constrained to say, so far as the shareholders were concerned, no fear need be entertained regarding the enormous vitality of the concern taking into consideration the reputation the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels enjoyed.

It was undeniable, he said, that if the Board of Directors could have seen their way clear to recommend a dividend in these hard times, shareholders would have been pleased, but considering the very serious trade depression through which the world was passing in particular this part of the tail-end of that depression, he could only concur with the decision of the Board which must have been taken only after very careful deliberation. They could rest assured, however, that their interests were extremely well served.

The Chairman:—I thank you very much for your kind remarks, Mr. Braga.

KINSHAN LEAVES ON SCHEDULE

NO INTERFERENCE BY UNION

Despite the rumour prevalent yesterday that the s.s. Kinshan would be prevented from sailing this morning, the vessel left Canton at her scheduled time for Hongkong.

According to reports which appeared in a Canton newspaper yesterday, serious developments were expected to-day. The newspaper report stated that an ultimatum had been served on the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. by the Union demanding the re-instatement of Captain E. W. Matthews as master of the Kinshan within three days. Should no satisfactory answer be forthcoming by the expiration of that period, a strike would ensue.

That an ultimatum was over-looked is denied by the Company, and it is hoped that the matter will be amicably settled.

LOCAL COMPANIES SUMMONED

IMPROPERLY STAMPED DOCUMENTS

The Sincere Company was summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on two counts of having executed receipts to Chun Cheung for sums of \$23.55 and \$23.05 which were improperly stamped.

Detective Sergeant Gould said the Company had six previous convictions for the same offence.

A representative of the Company pleaded guilty and a fine of \$20 on each summons was imposed.

M. Y. San and Company were summoned in respect of two similar offences.

The first summons was that they had executed a promissory note to one Li Yuk-see for a sum of \$440 which was improperly stamped, and another promissory note to one Li Hon-ping, which was improperly stamped.

Mr. C. Lowe, of Denny's & Company, appearing for the Company, pleaded not guilty. Hearing of the case was fixed for April 19 at 11.15 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS

The motion was adopted.

Sir Elly Kadoorie was re-elected a director of the Company on the motion of Mr. F. Austin, seconded by Lieut. Col. M. H. Logan. Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors at the usual remuneration, on the proposal of Mr. H. M. do Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. J. J. Cameron. The motion included the sanction of the payment of \$3,000 for extra work done during the year.

Those present were Mr. J. Scott Harston (chairman), Messrs W. H. Bell and E. M. Raymond (directors), Mr. J. H. Targart (managing director), Mr. P. H. Suckling (general manager) Mr. F. C. Barry (secretary), Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Lieut. Col. M. H. Logan, Messrs T. P. Parsons, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, J. J. Cameron, G. H. Potts, Lo Kai-wing, G. C. Moxon, K. C. Mark, and F. Austin.

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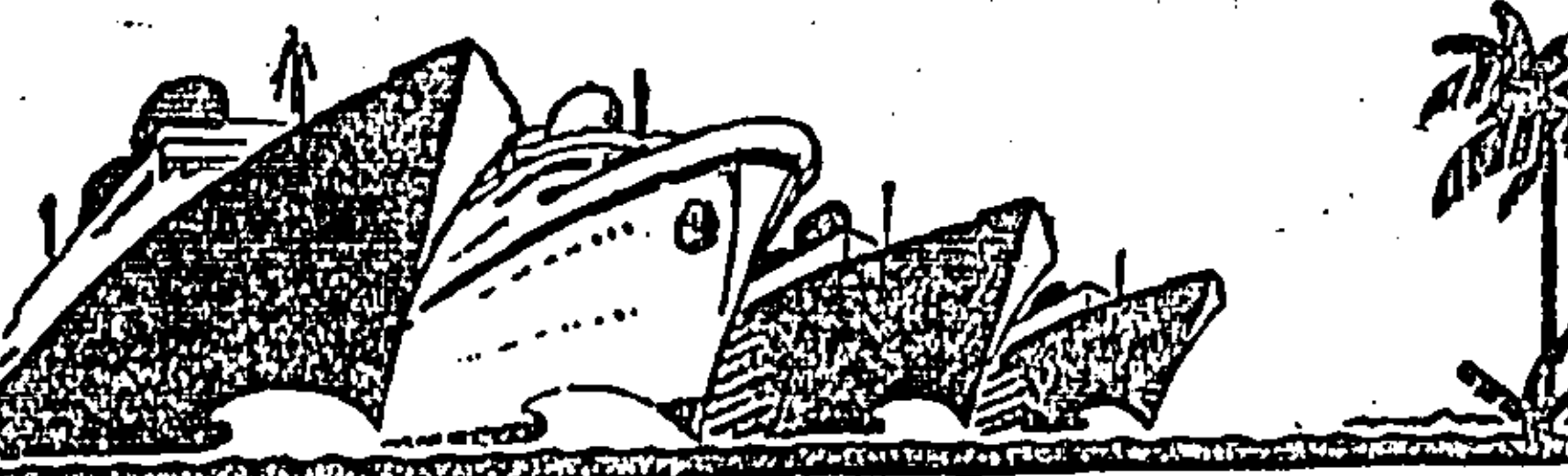
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

How often, after playing a hand, have you said to yourself, "If I had led trump two rounds earlier, I could have made my contract?" Or, when you were the opponent, "If I had opened hearts, instead of diamonds, I could have defeated the contract?"

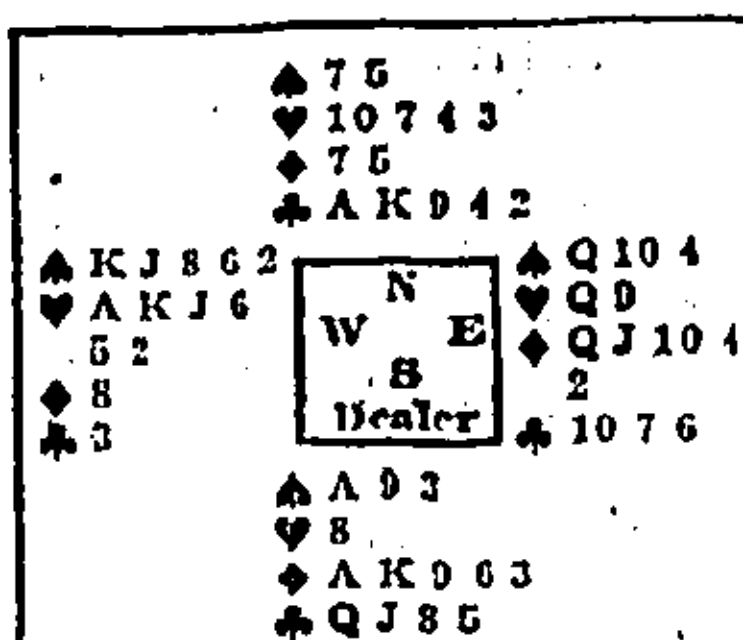
Of course, what you really are emphasizing is the timing factor in the play of the hand. Getting the jump on the opposition is an all-important factor. It is on hands that require accurate timing that the ability of the expert is judged.

To-day's hand is an example.

The Play

East's opening lead was the queen of hearts, which held. He then shifted to the queen of diamonds, which South won with the ace.

The declarer could see that he



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Opening lead—♥ Q.

North	West	North	East
1 ♠	Double	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

must ruff three hearts, which meant that he safely could take one round of trump—but not two. He would have to ruff a spade in his own hand, but before he could do this, he must grant the opponents a spade trick.

If he led a club first and then the ace of spades, East would get into the lead and return a club, which would defeat the contract.

Therefore, before leading a club, the declarer must lead the ace of spades from dummy and then a small spade. And now, regardless of who wins—East or West—a club will be returned.

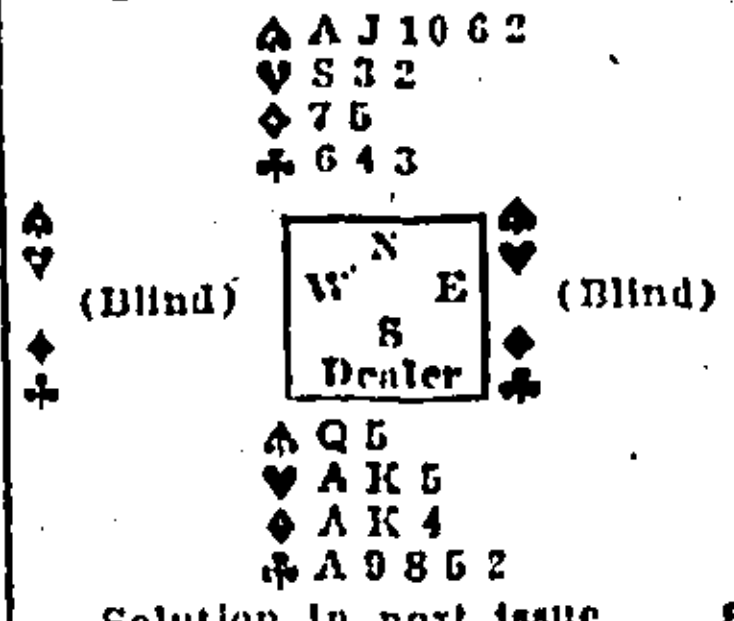
Let us say that it is won in dummy with the jack. The declarer now will lead a small spade, trumping with the four of clubs. He will lead the five of hearts and trump with the five of clubs.

He will cash the king of diamonds and now he has a straight cross-ruffing hand. He will lead a diamond from dummy, trump it, lead a heart and trump in dummy. Lead another diamond and trump in his own hand, then trump another heart in dummy.

In other words, the last five clubs are cashed separately. By timing the hand correctly, the declarer makes his contract of five odd.

Today's Contract Problem

The contract is three no trump by South. West opens the queen of diamonds. How should South proceed to play the hand? Here's a tip—when South leads the queen of spades, West covers with the king.



Solution in next issue.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Walter Winchell, the only man to out-peek Samuel Pepys, is giving the public a squint at "Broadway Thru a Keyhole" in his story of that title, produced by 20th Century Pictures, released by United Artists and showing for the last time to-day at the Alhambra and World Theatre. It has been said that to-day's gossip in Winchell's column is to-morrow's front page scandal. In "Broadway Thru a Keyhole" he reveals the romance of a night club dancer who is loved by a racketeer and by a famous radio singer. These three roles are played respectively by Constance Cummings, Paul Kelly and Russ Columbo. Also appearing in the picture, playing the roles of themselves, are Texas Guinan, the famous night club hostess and coiner of the phrase, "Give this little girl a big hand," Abe Lyman and his band, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Frances Williams. Blossom Seeley, Gregory Ratoff, Hugh O'Connell, Hobart Cavanaugh, C. Henry Gordon and Helen Jerome Eddy also play important parts.

"The Last Trail" The name of Zeno Grey as author, lends to the colourful drama that abounds in "The Last Trail", the new Fox romance that comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday. And the name of George O'Brien as star, is assurance of action, daring, and more vital, difference. There is something new in this picture, as it depicts the Old West against the New East. It shows men of the out-doors clashing with a mob of gangsters, as racketeers and desperadoes are shown in the role of the Western range—and teaches tenderfoot racketeers new tricks in the way to handle men! It has plenty of laughs with El Brendel and May McHugh taking care of the comedy. Melvyn taking care of the romance as George O'Brien and Claire Trevor fight side by side against the common enemy.

"Her Sweetheart"

Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore, a co-starring team new to the screen, give picture fans something decidedly new both in personalities and in a story, in "Her Sweetheart" (Christopher Bean), showing from to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The fascinating work of Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore is grippingly interesting in the tale of the New England country doctor who, under the lash of avarice, turns from an honest, kindly soul to a grasping schemer, only to be guided back to his lifelong path of honour by the faith and loyalty of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer adapted it from the famous New York stage play, "The Late Christopher Bean." The story concerns the posthumous fame of a long dead artist, his paintings suddenly discovered to be worth fabulous sums of money, and the turmoil this sets into the home of the country doctor who had most of them. Barrymore as Dr. Haggett runs the gamut of emotions from kindly comedy to grasping greed. Miss Dressler as the servant Abby has a role in which she rises to dramatic heights, while never losing her intense humanness. Sam Wood directed the production with a deft hand, and the work of the supporting players is uniformly excellent. Helen Mack and Russell Hardie score as the young lovers. Beulah Bondi plays the shrewish wife with her customary gusto. Jean Hersholt is the suave art dealer. The idealistic art critic is well portrayed by H. B. Warner, and other roles are well played by Helen Shipman, George Coulouris and Ellen Lowe.

"Carolina" Janet Gaynor, Lionel Barrymore, Henrietta Crosman and Robert Young head the cast of Fox Film's latest release, "Carolina", showing at the (Continued on Page 13).

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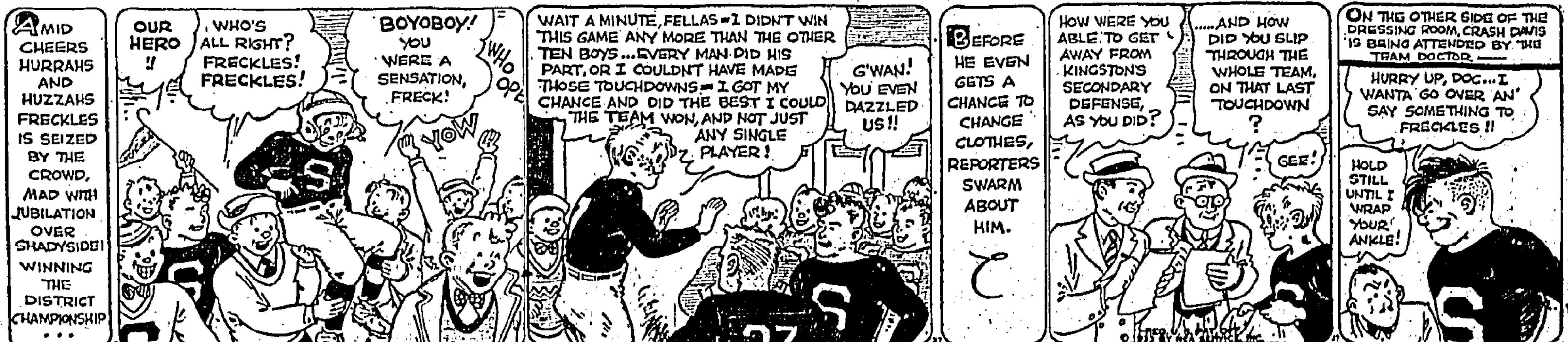
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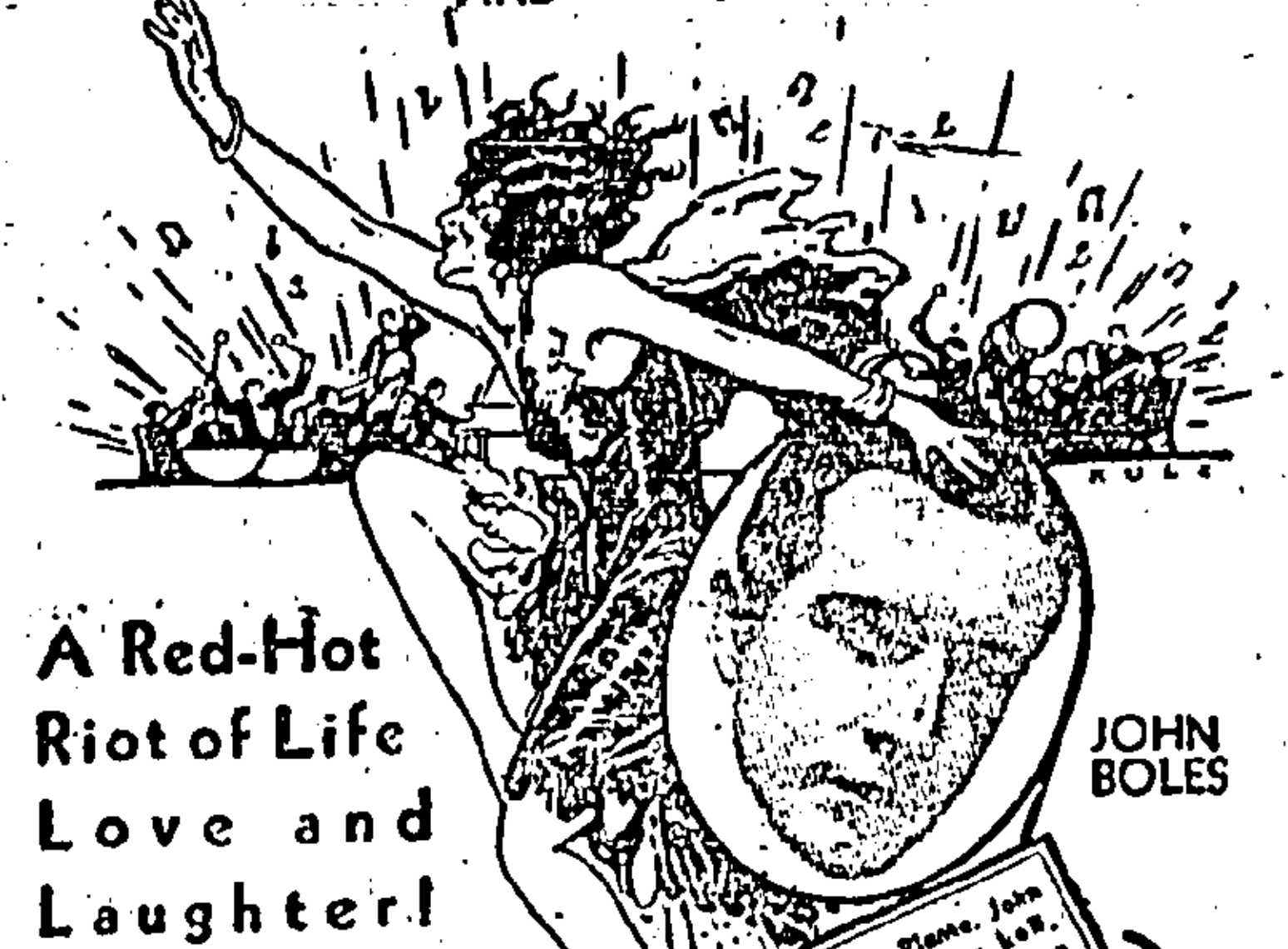
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NEW BILL FOR
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London, Apr. 10.
An unusual and striking
opening to a Parliamentary
speech was employed by the
Transport Minister, Mr.
Oliver Stanley, this after-
noon, in moving the second
reading of the new Road
Traffic Bill.

"I wonder whether it is realised,"
said the Minister, looking up at the
clock, "that it is now three-thirty
and that by eleven o'clock to-night,
on the basis of the law of averages
180 people will have been injured
on the roads of this country."

The House of Commons, he said,
was alive to the gravity of the
traffic problem although opinion
differed as to the most effective
methods of reducing the casualty
toll.

He argued in favour of the main
features of the Bill which involve
drastic changes in the law and
provide, inter alia, a speed limit
of 30 miles per hour in built-up
areas, tests for new drivers, the es-
tablishment of pedestrian cross-
ings and establishments regarding
compulsory insurance. — *British
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marked His Royal Highness's de-
parture, the Governor-General of
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aerial photographs of the Windsor
Castle's departure and dropped the
photographs, developed and print-
ed, on the decks of the liner when
she was seventy miles from shore.
— *Reuter.*

STOCK EXCHANGE
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BROKER TRADING
SECTION

Washington, April 10.
The Senate Banking Committee
to-day adopted the section of the
revised Stock Exchange Control
Bill relating to the segregation of
broker and dealer activities and
permitting a new Regulatory Com-
mission to lay down rules govern-
ing the subject.

The revised Bill does not pro-
hibit trading by brokers as the
original bill did. — *Reuter.*

SZECHUAN HORROR

HUGE PITS OF
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RED MASSACRE
REVEALED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chengtu (Szechuen), Apr. 10.
The local military headquar-
ters have issued a communique
announcing that the anti-Red
forces have just completed the
third stage of their campaign
in Northern Szechuen.

The communique adds that the
Reds have been cornered in the
border districts of the north of
Tungkiang, and will not again con-
stitute a serious menace in Sze-
chuen Province.

Some remarkable episodes con-
nected with the anti-Red campaign
are related in the local press.

One story tells of the terrible
discovery by Government troops
of 120 pits in Chaohun, which
were filled with hundreds of cor-
pSES. These were victims of a
Communist massacre and were es-
timated at about 20,000 in number.

The Government troops shook
the morale of the "Reds" by captur-
ing the mountain passes between
Tungkiang and Panchung, which
had been firmly held by the "Red"
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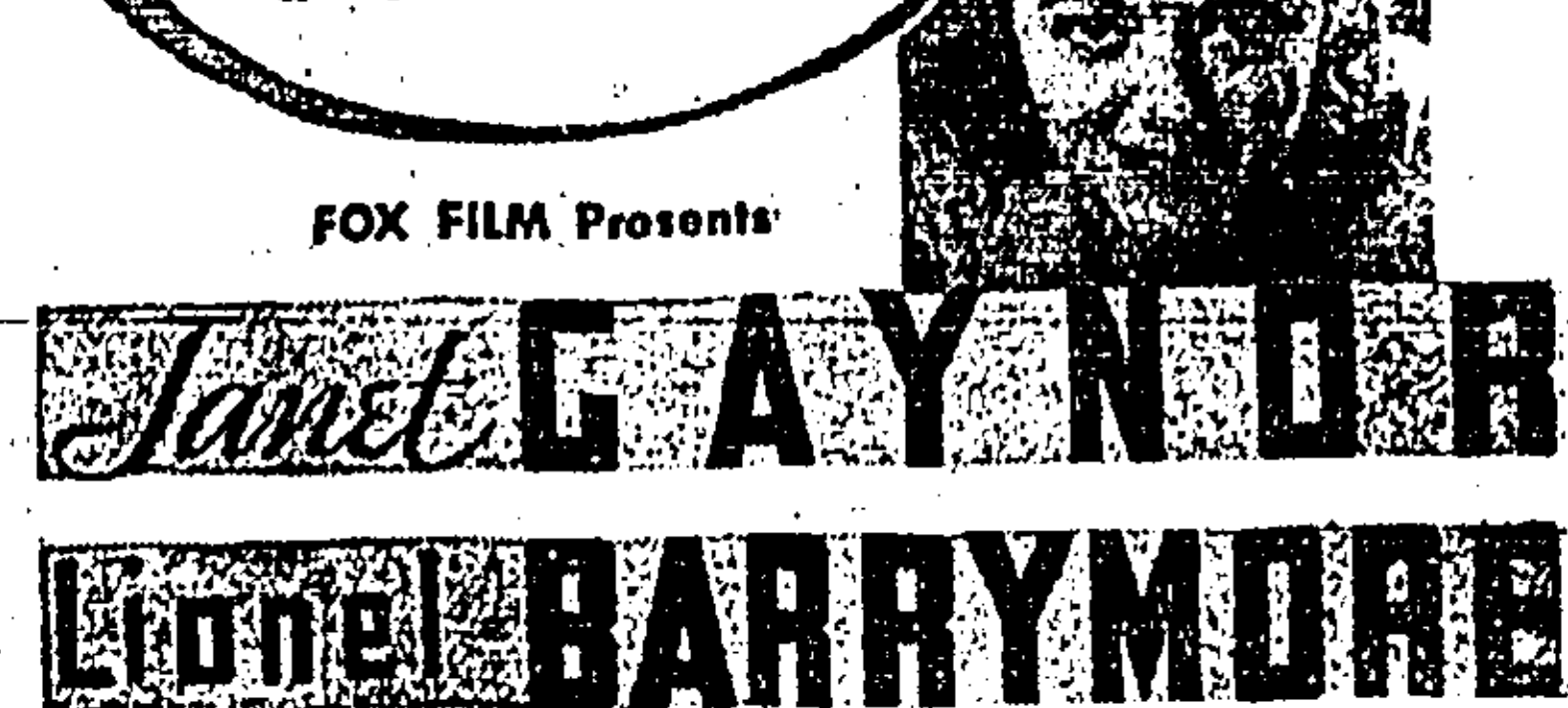
The Government claims to have
inflicted thousands of casualties
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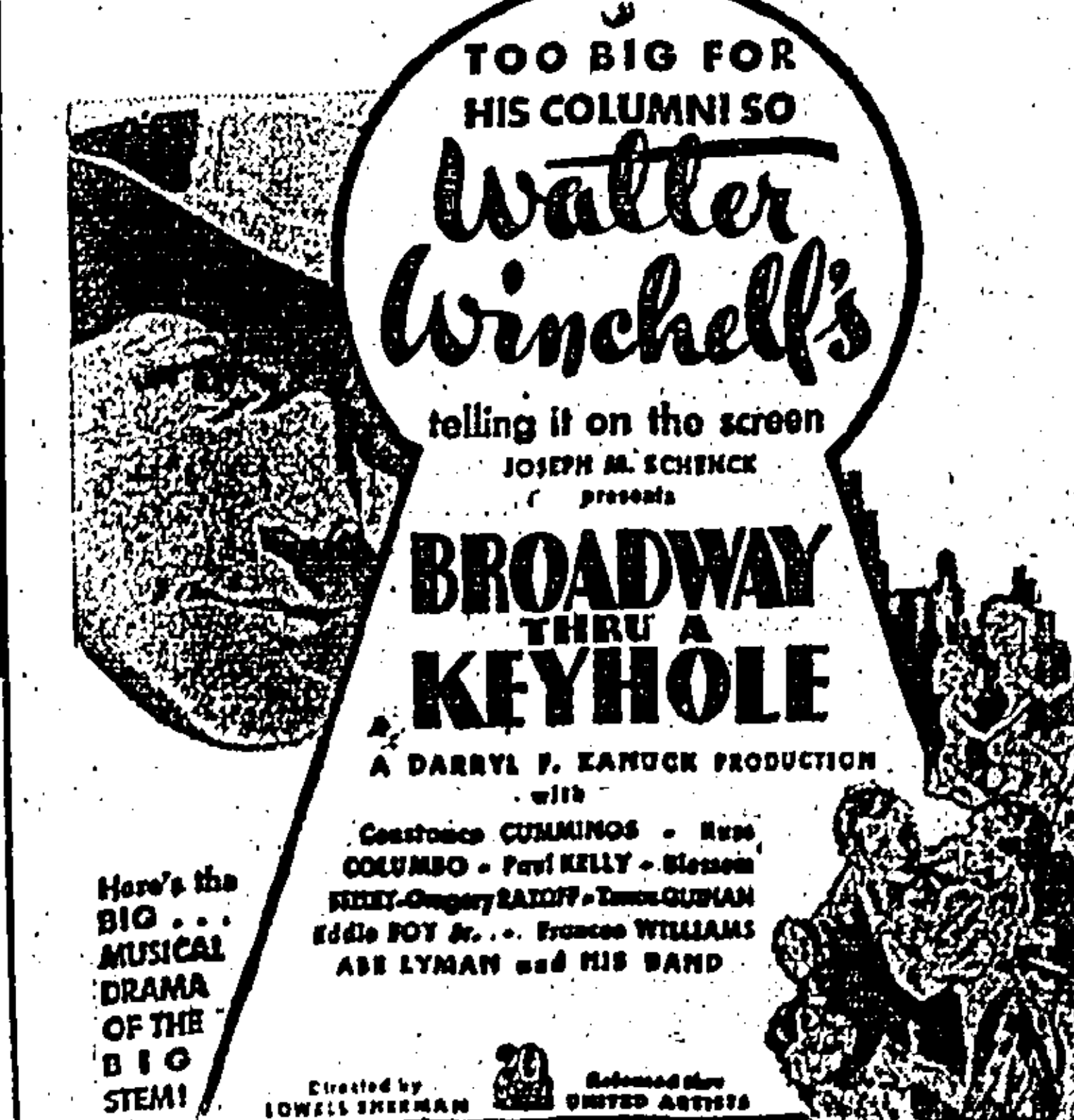
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